

would have the fullest support of the State Department. But while the examination so far made has been from all sources, the events that took place at Apia in connection with the king's succession case, go to show that the Chief Justice acted within his rights. It is argued that his replacement by another American would go a long way toward affecting a peaceful adjustment of the conditions in Samoa.

CONDITIONS AT DAWSON.

United States Consul Reports That the People Will Need Help.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The United States Consul at Dawson, J. C. Cook, under date of January 31, informs the Department of State concerning the condition of the people there as follows:

"The situation there as to persons who will be out of food in a couple of months, is becoming very serious. Many hundreds will be so situated as will have to be helped out when navigation opens.

"Many have gone out over the ice and are going out daily, while more are remaining in the hope that they will be able to strike some day on claims they either own themselves or are working for others.

"Applicants are daily at this office for relief. The relief given will have been taken care of by the Relief Committee and by the local authorities. The latter seeing the necessity of taking a hand in relief work, have decided to do so.

"The Relief Committee at this place is unable to extend any more aid, as all funds collected have been exhausted, and they are some \$300 in debt. The greater part of the money has been expended in the purchase of food for the large number of people who have exhausted their supplies, and who will fail to succeed in getting pay claims.

"I know it is a relief to some of the nation to provide for destitute citizens of our country, still I feel it is my duty to put this matter before you to take whatever action you may deem best."

CAMRON PAYS HIS RESPECTS.

French Ambassador, Just Returned, Calls on the President.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—M. Cambon, the French ambassador, called on the President, after an extensive visit to Paris, covering the period in which the Spanish-American treaty of peace was concluded. The election of M. Loubet as President of France occurred a few days before the ambassador left Paris for Washington.

He paid a farewell call on the new President, who, after a high tribute to the United States, charged the ambassador to convey a personal expression of good-will to President McKinley.

The visit at the White House was quite informal. M. Cambon was accompanied by M. Thibaut, secretary of the embassy. The President received them in his private library and warmly greeted the Ambassador on his return. M. Cambon, in turn spoke of M. Loubet's high regard for America, and expressed the French President's personal greeting to the President of the United States. The entire meeting was devoid of ceremony.

CENSUS ORGANIZATION.

Conference Held and Some of the Important Items Filled.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The preliminary organization of the census of 1900 took definite shape tonight at a conference between Director of the Census Merriam and Assistant Director Frederick L. Winsor, who arrived here today. Several important offices in the census administration were filled.

Col. Albert F. Childs of the District of Columbia will be chief clerk; Edward F. McCauley of the District of Columbia, disbursing officer; and William A. King of the District of Columbia, chief of the statisticians. Both Col. Childs and Mr. King held similar offices under the census of 1890.

No further offices will be filled for at least a fortnight, and there will be no general making of appointments for several months.

NO CANNED ROAST BEEF.

Troops New Month are Furnished Food.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Regarding the statement recently made that the troops now about for the Philippines, and hereafter to be sent would be furnished beef on the hoof as travel rations, it was said at the War Department that this in a way was true, but does not indicate any change of plan in the handling of troops in transit. The troops destined for the Philippines are being furnished, as far as possible, with refrigerated beef, but this plan is limited in a number of cases by the sizes of the refrigerating plants aboard the vessels. The refrigerating apparatus is not large enough to take care of fresh beef for the whole voyage, and the beef on the hoof is being shipped, to be slaughtered as required. It is said that this is no new departure, but has been practiced in the past as occasion demanded.

It may be said that the troops now in transit are being furnished canned roast beef as a travel ration. The commissary department has only a small reserve of this kind of food, and supply of this article left on hand, and is not buying any more.

RECRUITING BEGINS.

Enlistments Made at Unprecedented Rate—Statistics Established.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The War Department has commenced the work of recruiting the additional 25,000 men to give the regular army a strength of 65,000 instead of 40,000 men. The number of recruiting stations has been increased from about forty to between seventy and eighty. The principal stations are at Chicago, New York and Philadelphia. New stations have been established at Augusta, Anniston, Albany, Chickamauga Park, Macon, Savannah, Hartford, Ct.; Harrisburg, Pa.; Columbus and other towns, principally in the East. Men will be first recruited for duty in the Philippine Islands, and will be ordered, upon acceptance, to join the six regiments, Ninth, Sixth, Thirtieth, Sixteenth and Twenty-first Infantry, and Sixth Artillery, which are under orders to reinforce Gen. Otis at Manila, as soon as the transport can be arranged. As fast as possible, stations at which recruits have been mustered out, will be selected for recruiting stations in order that the volunteer soldiers who have already seen service may be given a chance to reenlist. An officer of the War Department said today:

"Enlistments for the new regular army are being made at an unprecedented rate. The effect of the advertisements inserted in the papers has been to bring out great crowds of recruits."

First Lieut. Frank D. Ely, Second United States Infantry, has been detailed on the general recruiting service and will proceed to Sterling, Ill., and

establish a temporary recruiting station in that city. Second Lieut. Joseph F. Geyer, Fourth United States Infantry, has been detailed on the general recruiting service, and will proceed without delay to Chicago and establish a temporary recruiting station in that city.

SENATOR JONES'S CONDITION.

It is "Precautions Owing to Liability of Continued Attacks."

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Senator Jones of Arkansas, chairman of the National Democratic Committee, is in a precarious condition, owing to his liability to another dangerous attack of heart trouble at any time. As is usually the case in the intervals between attacks of this nature, he is getting along very well just now and today was in comparatively fair condition, after a peaceful night's rest, but maintaining the utmost caution and under strict orders of his physician, is avoiding any exertion.

A radical change for a man of Senator Jones's active habits, and he naturally chafes under it. His malady, angina pectoris, is at best, a grave one, and the outcome never can be foreseen. So far, however, there have been no untoward complications in Senator Jones's case, and there is a strong hope that with absolute quiet and rest, away from his work, for a considerable period, he may recover.

THREE DRY DOCKS.

Advertisements Soon to Be Issued for Their Construction.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The Bureau of Yards and Docks has decided to issue advertisements in the course of a month for the construction of a stone dry dock of the largest proportions at Portsmouth, N. H. A great deal of time is usually required for the preparation of plans for such a dock, to serve as the basis for the invitation of proposals, but the Navy Department is able to act with expedition in the case of the Portsmouth dock by availing of the plans prepared last winter for the Boston dry dock, which is to be built in a pier being almost the same in plan.

The dry docks to be built at League Island and at Mare Island, Cal., will be similar to the one at Boston, and are being worked so hard on the plans that the Mare Island dock will be advertised in the course of two weeks. Here, too, the Bureau of Yards and Docks is working with the League Island dock, an advertisement for building that dock will soon be issued.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION.

Factory Inspector Campbell on Labor Affairs in Pennsylvania.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—James Campbell, factory inspector of Pennsylvania, was before the Industrial Commission today. He spoke eloquently of the labor organization of the glass-workers of his State, saying that before organization was made practicable he had never known an instance of manufacturers attempting to reduce wages which had not been successful. Since organization had been effected no reduction had been made without the assent of the workers. He declared that there was now mutual confidence between employers and operatives.

Mr. Campbell was a strong advocate of a protective tariff, saying that it was generally understood by the workmen that a change in the tariff means a change in the scale of wages. He said that wages of glassworkers had never been better in the history of the country than at present, taking into consideration the purchasing power of money. This improved condition, he thought, was due to the protective tariff and to the organization of labor. There had never been a period of greater depression, he added, than under the operation of the Wilson law.

Mr. Campbell spoke of dock mines as a class of men who were generally employed upon, and he found special fault with the mine system generally in Pennsylvania. He thought that the mine owners were generally owned by the stores and the operatives paid from 25 to 40 cents per ton. He did not believe the evil could be reached by legislation, but thought it could be reached by organized labor.

Speaking of sweat-shops, Mr. Campbell said there were about twenty persons engaged in them in Pennsylvania, mostly in Philadelphia. He thought the prices were due to sharp competition between sub-contractors. He spoke of the fifth about sweat-shops, and said he had himself seen children in shops infested with vermin and very dirty.

He made special mention of an investigation of the manufacture of soldiers' clothing, where this condition was found to prevail. Campbell declared that generally the sweat-shop could not be believed under oath, and he saw no means of regulating the business short of condemnation and destruction, where the conditions were found to be contrary to law.

Mr. Campbell stated that most of the retail stores had no sweat-shop products. As a rule the manufacturers complied cheerfully with the laws, and only four or five prosecutions ever had been taken. Mr. Campbell spoke in general in commendatory terms of the labor laws of Pennsylvania, saying that he had not advised any change except in the laws applying to sweat-shops. There had been efforts to introduce police into the labor regions, but these efforts had not been successful. The present Pennsylvania law prohibiting the employment of children below the age of thirteen, and he expressed the opinion the limit was not too low. He said that the law prohibiting the employment of children had a tendency to supplant adult labor, but it was also true that there were some people who could be properly mastered only by beginning at an early age.

Mr. Campbell expressed the opinion that the immigration laws should be more restrictive. He was especially opposed to allowing foreigners to come in droves, as he said they do. He thought that the more they were brought in were not desirable.

In the matter of convict labor, he thought Pennsylvania should be kept on a tight rein and not given much latitude.

REFERRED TO UNITED STATES ATTORNEY.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Secretary Gage, after consultation with the Solicitor of the Treasury, today directed that the matter of the arrest of Mr. Fisher and Mr. Phelps, of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, New Orleans, recently, be referred to the United States Attorney for that State.

A view to investigating the conduct of the detective who made the arrests, and if the facts are found to be as stated, the New Orleans authorities will be required to punish the offending officer.

PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The President has appointed Evan L. Barrye of Colorado, Consul at Tunis, and Cyrus S. Radford an assistant quartermaster in the Marine Corps.

OPPOSING INTERESTS FIGHT.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—There is a fight on according to Conington, at Marselles, over the control of importation of American cotton seed oil at the existing rate of duty.

not only a large French trade in the refined oil, classed as an edible product, but recently there have been large importations of soap stock, which is one of the bi-products of the refining process to which the oil is subjected. The total arrival of oil at the port of Marselles during 1898 was 115,761,233 pounds, or nearly 10,000,000 pounds more than in the previous year.

NO TROUBLE AT ALL.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—So many sensational publications have been made concerning the alleged disputed affairs in Santiago that the Secretary of War cabled to Gen. Wood to ascertain the facts. Gen. Wood has replied that there is absolutely no ground whatsoever for apprehension or anxiety as reported.

DEATHS DECREASING.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Gen. Ludlow has cabled to the War Department from Havana that the deaths in that city for February, 1899, are 51 per cent. less than for February, 1898.

MAGAZINE RIFLE TEST.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—There was a private test at the navy yard today of a new magazine rifle, the invention of S. M. McLean of Cleveland, O. Gen. Miles and some other army officers witnessed the test. The new rifle uses the gases generated by the firing to operate the magazine mechanism. It can be so arranged that it is understood the idea never occurred to the government. He then proceeded to detail the naval programme.

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SIX HUNDRED WERE KILLED.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Minister Simpson at Quito has reported to the State Department that in the battle that ended the revolution in Ecuador, 600 were killed, and 400 were mortally wounded. Four hundred prisoners were also taken.

INSTRUCTIONS TO ENLIST.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The Navy Department has instructed the commanders of ships along the Pacific Coast to resume the enlistment of ordinary seamen holding honorable discharges for services rendered during the Spanish war.

ITALY WANTS TO KNOW.

This Government's Opinion Asked on Chinese Affairs.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The Italian government, through its representatives in Washington, lately laid before the authorities here its purpose to ask of China, a port on San Mun Bay, and has invited an expression from the government as to its attitude.

Secretary Hay as well as the President made it clear that the United States would pursue the same course toward the Russian, British and German occupation of Chinese ports, namely, disinterested neutrality. He pointed out that the exchanges have been verbal and rather informal, more in the nature of diplomatic soundings than direct propositions. He said that the United States had given occasion to erroneous publications to the effect that Italy has asked the United States to support her demands on China, and that the United States had pointed out to Secretary Hay that it refused. It is stated in an eminent and authoritative quarter that Italy had a change in the tariff for American support, and that there was a declaration from this government.

RATE TO LOS ANGELES.

THAT FIXED BY THE ESPEE AND SANTA FE STANDS.

Fifty-two Dollars for the Round Trip to the National Educational Association Convention from All Missouri River Points—Some of the Unsolved Problems.

OMAHA, (Nebr.) March 9.—After a three-days' conference, in which two roads did all the talking and the other sixteen acquiesced, the transcontinental lines have adjourned and the rates made by the Southern Pacific and Santa Fé for the National Educational Association in Los Angeles in July will stand. The rates will be \$52 for the round trip from Missouri river common points. The selling rate will be 26-28 inclusive, and July 3-8 inclusive, with the final return limit September 4.

Of all business which goes out over the Ogden gateway lines, which includes all the Omaha roads, and returns via Portland, an extra \$5 will have to be paid. Whether the road will try to hold their rate equally with that of the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fé or add it to the price of the ticket is a problem yet to be solved. If the price is added to the ticket, a person may go from Kansas City to Los Angeles and return by Portland for \$64.50.

From Omaha the same trip will cost \$69.50. The Southern Pacific will charge \$12.50 for the haul from San Francisco to Portland, and in addition the Ogden gateway line will charge \$5 extra for the same road \$5 extra for the return haul from Los Angeles to San Francisco.

Of the \$52 which is to be charged for the round trip, \$25 will go to the Missouri river points, \$25 will go to the Ogden gateway line, and \$2 will go to the national association. If the passenger returns by Portland, \$25 will go to one of the northern lines. The Southern Pacific will get \$10 for the haul from Ogden to Los Angeles, and this leaves \$11.75 to be divided among the connecting lines taking the business to Ogden from the Missouri River.

MAY BECOME A DIVORCEE.

Mrs. James Brown Potter's Husband Said to Want It.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] NEW YORK, March 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the height of her London success Mrs. James Brown Potter, the actress, is liable to become a divorcee. A rumor is current that her long-suffering husband has finally determined for his young daughter, Fifi's sake, to obtain a divorce.

Mrs. Potter recently opened at Shaftesbury Theatre, London, in "The Musketeers," in which she scored an enormous hit. Prior to her professional success and during the last year, she was in London and New York that the Prince of Wales had become a great admirer of Mrs. Potter. His highness practically made her an idol for British society to worship. In fact, it was said that through the Prince's influence, Mrs. Potter had really usurped the society position that was formerly occupied by Mrs. Langtry.

COOPER UNION ENDOWMENT.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Deeds have been signed by the heirs of Peter Cooper by the terms of which \$500,000 will be added eventually to the endowment of the Cooper Union.

This sum is the principal of the trust fund left by Peter Cooper for the support of his family. Under the agreement between the heirs and the trustees, the fund will be added to the endowment of the Cooper Union.

KLINGING MUCH BETTER.

Removed to Another Room Yesterday—Elsie also Improved.

NEW YORK, March 9.—At 10 o'clock tonight it was announced that Mr. Klinging was sleeping soundly and had been for several hours. He was reported as being much better. During the afternoon Mr. Klinging was transferred from his sick room to parlor No. 1, and seemed much pleased at the change.

The child Elsie was so much improved today that the physicians allowed her little brother into the room to play with her.

JOHN BULL'S NAVY.

ESTIMATES SUBMITTED TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Naval Programme Outlined—Personnel to Be Increased—List of Ships to Be Built, and Money Required for Armaments "for Purely Defensive Objects."

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] LONDON, March 9.—[By Atlantic Cable.] In introducing the naval estimates in the House of Commons today, the first lord of the admiralty, the Rt. Hon. George J. Goschen, said that never had estimates been submitted under more unique circumstances.

Ahead of the estimates was the international disarmament, while behind the incidents of last November, and while a comparison of the naval strength of the various countries was in every mouth the most striking confidence was shown in British preparedness to meet all emergencies. The continental powers, he further said, were disturbed by the allegation that Great Britain was preparing with a particular purpose for aggressive action, but the minister asserted the idea never entered the mind of the government. He then proceeded to detail the naval programme.

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Continuing, Mr. Goschen informed the house that the personnel of the navy for the coming year would be increased by 4250 men, making a total of 110,400 at a cost of \$4,474,000. Comparing the navy of the present year with that of 1898, he said that while Great Britain paid \$7,000,000 and France \$3,000,000, Russia only paid \$445,000. He could not say that Germany was doing better, but that was all the estimates revealed.

Referring to shipbuilding he said the coming programme had been framed by the house of commons, and that the other powers, a study of these programmes, he pointed out, was not reassuring. The United States, Russia, France, Germany and Italy were all under construction 685,000 tons of warships, or 225,000 tons more than was completed in the present estimates. This was a new programme. Excluding last year's supplemental programme, it provided for the construction of armored cruisers and three smaller cruisers, of a specially high speed.

The money required, therefore, for the coming year would be \$5,000,000, and the total under the shipbuilding vote, including the liabilities for last year's original and supplementary programmes, would be \$12,000,000. The increase of over \$2,000,000. The total estimates were \$28,594,000.

For armaments Mr. Goschen asked an increase of \$2,000,000, chiefly for the construction of guns, but also for more ammunition for practice, which he asserted was a matter of enormous importance. He said that the late war had shown the necessity for an increased shipbuilding vote, he said these were the votes required by the present situation. "But," he added, "would that the action of other nations, recognizing that the coming international conference could make a success of the disarmament movement, would be to diminish or modify the programme while of course maintaining our standard and relative position."

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Tests Proving Satisfactory.

READING (Pa.) March 9.—An official government test of the brown segmental tube wire-guns being shown today at Birdsboro, where fifty of these guns are being built for the government. The guns are five caliber, weigh three and one-half tons, and are nineteen feet long. The highest pressure reached was over 3000 pounds with a velocity of nearly 3000 feet a second. These tests will be continued for some days. So far they have been highly satisfactory.

DR. TALMAGE RESIGNS.

Increasing Demands for General Work Take Up His Time.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] NEW BRITAIN, Conn., March 9.—Rev. Dr. T. Dwight Talmage, who for nearly four years has been pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city, sent a letter to the session of that church today, tendering his resignation. The explanation made in the letter is as follows:

"The increasing demands made upon me by religious journalism, and the continuous calls for more general work in the cities have of late years caused frequent interruptions of my pastoral work. Therefore, though very reluctantly, I have concluded after serving you for nearly four years in the pastoral relation, to send this letter of resignation."

It is the intention of Dr. Talmage to continue his residence in this city. He will devote most of his time to literary pursuits.

IMPERIALISM OPPOSED.

Senator Caffery and Charles Francis Adams Discuss It.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] BOSTON, March 9.—The members of the Massachusetts Reform Club had as their guests at the regular monthly banquet tonight, Donelson Caffery, Senator from Louisiana, who spoke to the toast, "The Duty of a Public Man—To Himself, to His District or State, and to His Country." In the course of his speech, which opposed imperialism, he said:

"It is not too late to repair the wrong of the Cuban people. The better sense of the American people, not the promoters, the franchise-hunters, the place men, the searchers after glory, may come to the rescue of our imperial institutions." Charles Francis Adams followed in the same strain.

ALLEGED GANG OF FORGERS.

One of the Smooth Fellows Taken in by Chicago Police.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] CHICAGO, March 9.—John M. Peterson, alias Carl Eiling, has been arrested in this city, and is held to await the arrival of detectives from New York. It is alleged that Peterson was a member of an organized band of forgers, who succeeded in swindling a half dozen New York banks by forged checks.

The members of the band were all employed as janitors in the office buildings, and in the performance of their duties in many offices succeeded in getting hold of numerous checks which had been paid and returned to the makers canceled. From these checks the style of composition and the signatures were learned.

To Charles Mallin, one of the gang, was given the task of forging the signatures of individuals and firms. So clever was his work that the other members of the gang found little difficulty in cashing the checks.

UPPER LEATHER TRUST.

Project Actively Pushed—Already Considered a Success.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] NEW YORK, March 9.—A special dispatch from Boston to the Commercial Advertiser says:

"The shoe and leather men of this city and the shoe towns of the State are greatly interested in a proposition that has been made to form a national boot and shoe trust. It appears that the matter was broached to manufacturers by Smith & Ryan of Chicago. A small meeting was held, but no action was taken. The largest manufacturers generally throw cold water on what they call feasible schemes to form a combination. The project for an upper leather trust is being actively pushed. The movement is already considered a success, although the promoters have not gone quite far enough to make the announcement of the details."

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Hired for Low Wages on Contract by Various Lines, Taking the Places of Whites.

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HUNDREDS OF THE JAPS ARE LANDED EVERY MONTH.

Biggest Need of All Brought from the Alaskan Gold Field-Tacoma by Indians.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

TACOMA (Wash.), March 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Labor circles in the Northwest are much agitated over reports which are received with general credence, that hundreds of Japanese contract laborers are being brought into Puget Sound cities to supplant so many white men between the Pacific Coast and the Mississippi River.

Every month from 500 to 1000 Japanese laborers are landed at Tacoma, Vancouver and Portland. Practically all pass the inspection requirements, which are a sound body and \$30 in cash.

Gradually hundreds of these same men are being sent to the interior and put to work by the Union Pacific, Oregon Short Line, Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, and the Northern Pacific. They are being sent in for months. They are employed as section hands, on work trains and in rebuilding lines, receiving much smaller wages than are paid white men.

The railroad companies do not employ Japanese direct, but secure them in large numbers on contract with individuals, who make their headquarters here and at Salt Lake.

BIGGEST NUGGET YET.

Weights Forty-eight Pounds and Belongs to Californians.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

SEATTLE (Wash.), March 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] George and Mrs. Carri of California have arrived over the ice from Dawson, with the biggest nugget ever brought from the Klondike. It weighs forty-eight pounds, and was brought out behind a team of fine Malamut dogs. The nugget is really from Circle City, and has been in the possession of the well-known Yukoner for the last three years.

It has been growing every year and will some day be much heavier. Old miners looked on in amazement to hear Carri tell about a forty-eight-pound nugget, but they understood when he pointed to a pretty little three-year-old girl, and said: "This is my nugget."

When a mere baby she helped her father and mother dig for nuggets to Dawson, when the wonders of the Klondike became known in Circle City, on the American side. They got many good claims, and some day Eva will be rich. They left Dawson February 1.

SENSATION AT SALINAS.

Talking of a Permanent Vigilance Committee—Mrs. Douglass.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SALINAS, March 9.—As facts which point strongly to several prominent young men come to light in the Casaville outrage, talk of a permanent Vigilance Committee gains strength, and excitement this morning is revived. Mrs. Douglass shows signs of the horrible attack. She has large wounds upon the forehead, one in the back of her head, while the whole left side of her face is purple with bruises. Her arm, too, is sore and her left eye badly inflamed.

The terrible affair has so affected the lady, who does not look very robust, that she is very nervous, and can hardly talk at all of the occurrence. Her version of the attack is that she believed at the time of the struggle that she would be murdered. She says: "I was hit on the head with a club. I staggered against a wall and as I did so a lamp chimney was broken, the oil spilled out and I don't know whether I threw the lamp in the street or whether it was snatched from my hand. I was knocked senseless and terribly beaten. I know I am right as to its being Castro, for he was not masked, and as I opened the door the light shone on his face distinctly. I did not, however, divulge the man's name until my husband arrived, and then I told him who it was. I believe the object was to get me out of the house while others robbed it, but I don't know. He supposed I was alone. I guess, and when Mrs. McPhie came on the scene a mode of silencing me was resorted to."

Her stories are corroborated by Mrs. McPhie. Some of the men accused, but not yet arrested, say that they were drunk and remember nothing.

Castro claims that all was done while he was drunk. Officers believe he will soon confess everything and give away his accomplices.

MURDEROUS CATTLE THIEVES.

Red Devils Murdered Jose Rayle, a Mexican Rurale.

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SAN DIEGO, March 9.—Word was received this morning from Ensenada that Jose Rayle, a Mexican rurale, had been shot by a gang of Indian cattle thieves last Friday near the old settlement of Neji, on the Tecate ranch, in Lower California, near the boundary line, and had died of his injuries. Rayle and another rurale named Verdugo had been delegated to arrest the gang of thieves, whose success in stealing cattle and horses for the past several months had terrorized the whole country, and on the day of the shooting the Indians were reported in the mountains. Rayle advanced to place the seven men under arrest, when the leader, known as Chappo, drew a revolver and deliberately shot the center in the breast. On Sunday a party started from Ensenada for the scene of the tragedy, and the governor, and they will not return until the desperadoes have been captured.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

Burdick is Believed to Have Been Robbed—Gas On.

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SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—The mysterious death of M. Burdick, a miner from Tomales, is worrying the coroner. Burdick arrived here yesterday, and last night registered at the Commercial Hotel. This morning his dead body was found in the room, with the gas jet turned on fully. Last night he called on a local ticket agent and inquired the rates to eastern points.

He appeared slightly intoxicated, and displayed a considerable amount of money. The railroad agent warned him of the danger of showing his money so promiscuously, and advised him to leave it in the agent's safe. Burdick said he was well able to look out for himself and left the agent, after arranging to call today to buy a ticket for the East. He entered the hotel later in the evening, accompanied by two men, evidently strangers to him. It is the opinion of the police that Burdick was robbed, but whether it was before he entered the hotel or after, it is not certain. If he was robbed after entering the hotel it is probable that the robbers turned on the gas and left him to die.

Only \$3.50 was found on Burdick's body this morning.

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Large Numbers to Be Taken from Drought-stricken Districts.

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The head money for Admiral Dewey and his officers and men will aggregate \$187,500, or \$100 per head for the 1875 officers and men of Admiral Dewey's fleet. The prize money for the officers and men under Admiral Dewey will amount to \$400,000, plus the salvage of three vessels recently raised.

Money will be distributed by the United States District Courts. Speaking of Admiral Dewey, Mr. Holden said: "While somewhat worried by the responsibilities of his position, his health was good. He looked fairly well, too."

COAST CRACKER TRUST.

It Will Regulate Output, Prices and Operation of Plants.

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SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—The call confirms the report that all of the principal cracker manufacturers of the Pacific coast will soon be combined in a trust with a capital of over \$5,000,000, the greater portion of which will be furnished by eastern men. All of the big establishments in this city, it is stated, will be in the combine. With these will be joined the leading firms in Spokane, Portland, Seattle, Los Angeles, Sacramento and Stockton.

With so many plants under its control, the syndicate will be in a position to regulate output and prices. As soon as the organization is perfected a selection will be made as to which of the plants will be operated and which will be closed.

IS NOW A CITY.

Mining Camp of Jerome Incorporated—Councilmen Appointed.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PRESCOTT (Ariz.), March 9.—The mining camp of Jerome, where Millionaire W. A. Clark's United Verde Mine is located, incorporated today by order of the Board of Supervisors of Yavapai county, according to the Territorial laws. It has a population of about 2000. The councilmen appointed are Duane Merrill, R. S. Sturmer, Arthur Cordner, M. J. Bradley, William Munds. Yavapai is the only county in the Territory having two incorporated cities in its limits.

Election Contest Submitted.

SAN JOSE, March 9.—The Herrington-Campbell election contest was submitted for final decision today. No testimony is deemed certain that all ballots will be thrown out, and the official returns taken, which elect Campbell by 39. The contest was held on each ballot held up and pointed out the marks of the thumb, finger or other peculiarities.

Aged Mrs. Dixon is Dead.

SALINAS, March 9.—Mrs. S. F. Dixon, a well-known and wealthy pioneer of California and Salinas Valley, died here this morning after a lingering illness of five months, aged 71. She came across the plains from her native State, Missouri during the early part of the 50s, and settled in Salinas with her husband and one son, in the summer of '68. She was prominent in church and social affairs, and at the time of her death was owner of a ranch in San Luis Obispo county, a ranch near Paso Robles, city property and many valuable holdings. She leaves a daughter-in-law, grandson, one sister here and one in Berkeley.

Orders for Transportation.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—Orders have been received at army headquarters here to prepare transportation for the Ninth Infantry, which is to be sent to Manila, although it had been assigned to various ports on the coast. It is expected that the department headquarters at the War Department is desirous of recruiting for the cavalry service in the Philippines, and also that of the artillery.

The recruiting officers of the department are authorized to make enlistments for the light artillery and cavalry service.

He Had Financial Troubles.

SANTA ROSA, March 9.—William Thompson, a business man of this city, died here this morning of a heart attack, after a long illness, attending to his family good night and retiring to his room. When discovered he was dead. It is not expected he will live until morning. Despondency over financial matters is suspected to have caused him to take the poison.

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[Catholic Standard and Times:] "Your Majesty," said the Prime Minister, "this is the page who has been remiss in his duty."

"Aha!" exclaimed the King, "we have been trying him for a week."

"He!" laughed the page, "a noble jest, I'll be bound."

Thereupon the King's heart softened, for he mused that a man so young could make so old a joke.

[Puck:] Jones, Dear me! You say you offered the law to your wife. How do you go about it?

Bones. Why, all you need is firmness. I usually go into my study, lock the door and sit over the transom; all you need is firmness—in the door!

[Tit-Bits:] Bob. How do you stand with your employer, Tom? You never laugh at his jokes.

Tom. No; but I dine at the same restaurant, and pretending not to see him, I retail all his stories, saying loudly: "I can't tell it so well as Mr. D. told us this morning." I've been promoted three times this year.

[Yonkers Statesman:] I suppose you made quite an impression while skating on the ice today?

She. No; the ice was too hard to make much of an impression.

[Chicago News:] "You seem to be happy over something?"

"I am. I am feeling as gay as a lark."

"What's up?"

"My wife has gone away for three weeks and I shall not have to take any medicine to keep off the grip until she comes back."

[Richmond Dispatch:] A high church stranger here was visiting a rural church in England recently inquired: "Have you matins in this church?"

"Oh, no, sir," said the rustic verged, "oil cloth right up to the chancel."

[The Traveler's Weekly:] Tommy, Mamma, why have you got papa's hair in a locket?

His mother. To remind me that he once had some.

[Detroit Journal:] The people of the planet Mars were in a ferment.

"A bas Yerkes!" they were shouting, French, you know, is spoken everywhere.

They were vastly indignant, it seemed, at the claim that because a man had given the name of the Chicago telescope by means of which they had been discovered, he was, therefore, entitled to operate street cars in his midst.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Day Dispatches Condensed.

Gov. Barnes, of Oklahoma, yesterday vetoed the Statehood bill. A Paris cablegram says that Mr. Clari, the papal nuncio there, who was stricken with apoplexy Wednesday, is dead. An unsuccessful attempt was made yesterday by an organized gang to hold up and rob a small town of McDonald county, Iowa.

A hurricane has raged over the Black Sea or the past four days, and numerous casualties among shipping have been reported.

The British steamer St. Begus, from Liverpool, February 9, has arrived at Port of Spain, several days overdue, after a perilous passage.

Mrs. J. Warren Keifer, wife of Maj. Gen. Keifer, who is now in Cuba, is seriously ill with pneumonia and resulting complications at Springfield, O.

At Chicago, Dr. John A. Benson, professor of physiology at the Chicago College of Physicians and Surgeons, died yesterday from grip and acute nephritis.

Two more nitro-glycerine bombs were found yesterday lying in front of the stock office building, corner of Second avenue and Erie street, Cleveland, O.

It is reported from Boston that the Isle Royal Copper Mining Company, capital \$2,500,000, and the Miner Copper Company, capital \$2,000,000, has been consolidated.

The design for the statue to be erected in Hollywood over the grave of Miss Winifred Davis, the "Daughter of the Confederacy," has been chosen and approved by Mrs. Davis, the widow of the late Miss Davis. It is a statue of a woman, dressed in the uniform of a nurse, with a cross on her breast, and a sword in her hand.

The Governor of Oklahoma has vetoed the bill regulating the practice of medicine on the ground that it interferes with religious liberty. The measure is aimed at Christian Science.

New York, Neil Burgess, the actor and stage manager, yesterday filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities, \$104,055, and assets, \$104,055, and not even a wardrobe.

Thomas Donaldson, whose skull was fractured while diving from the roof of Madison Square Garden, New York, on Wednesday afternoon, is still alive, but his condition is very critical.

Devices needed Colon yesterday from Posas del Toro say that Gen. Reyes, the Nicaraguan officer, who headed the recent attack on Bluefields, and who succeeded in escaping from that place, is still at Boca del Toro.

The German Naftenger, senior bishop of the Omaha and founder of the great Omaha congregations of Hopelide, Ill., is dead of pneumonia, aged 80 years. He was one of the patriarchs and leaders of the Omaha sect in the West.

The Senate at St. Paul, Minn., has passed the Fair Bill, repealing the sugar bounty law, which has been in effect in Minnesota since 1885. The law provided for a bounty of 1 cent per pound on sugar manufactured from beets grown in Minnesota.

The New York treasury will draw today \$2,000,000 of currency from the Federal Reserve Bank, on account of the first installment of the Central Pacific's Treasury note.

The other half will be left on deposit with the banks.

A Chicago dispatch says that at a board meeting of the Commercial National Bank, and ex-Comptroller of the United States Treasury was appointed to the board, in place of G. B. Shaw, resigned.

Arrangements are nearly completed at New York for the incorporation under the laws of the United States of the Cement and Concrete Company, which is to be a consolidation of the cement industry of the United States.

ORCHARD, FARM AND CHO.

Crops and Markets.

AT THIS writing—Thursday afternoon—only a sprinkle of rain has yet fallen, but the clouds have been gathering for the past twenty-four hours, and the indications are that there may be a downpour by the time this issue goes to press. The outlook for rain is increased by the fact that copious showers have been falling in the section north of Tehachapi.

The early part of the past week was remarkably warm for this time of year, this heat naturally adding to the effect of the protracted drought, and hastening the disappearance of the green tint which the hills had begun to assume in this section, after the rain early in the year. In considering the effects of the insufficient rainfall, it should not be forgotten that in many sections of Southern California, it may be said, in most sections they have received more rain than in Los Angeles. Indeed, reports from interior points are by no means so gloomy as might be expected by those who have not traveled through Southern California, outside of Los Angeles. However, throughout the large part of this section, grain and hay are showing the effects of the dry weather, particularly within the past few days, owing to the desert winds, and unless rain falls soon these crops will be a failure. Advice received by the local Weather Bureau report that the warm weather "assured" deciduous fruits to bloom rapidly. Orchardists are irrigating trees. Owing to lack of pasture some farmers are turning their stock into the barley fields.

Over two-thirds of the oranges are gathered and shipped. The crop has been lighter than expected early in the season, and consequently there is likely to be something of a shortage in the market. Fancy fruit has been bringing good prices.

In the local produce market potatoes have been advancing. Apples are also high in price and somewhat scarce. Dried fruits are in demand at good prices. Advice from the North state that there is an active demand, but that most of the stock is in the hands of speculators, who are firm holders. The outlook for dried fruit is decidedly good, stocks being well cleaned up, and the market constantly widening.

Look Out for Linnets.

LINNETS are reported to be doing much damage in the apricot and almond groves, where they have been eating large quantities of buds. A. R. Sprague, president of the Southern California Deciduous Fruit Exchange, writes to The Times as follows: "Permit me to warn all apricot and almond-growers to keep a sharp watch for linnet. A man came to this office a day or two ago to say that because of the dry weather the buds and blossoms were dropping from the trees. Upon careful examination of this I am shown to be the work of linnet. These birds are likely to be unnoticed unless in large numbers, and yet only a few, working steadily, will utterly ruin a fine prospect for fruit."

"I once found forty acres almost entirely disbudbed before the owner had noticed anything wrong with his trees. Look on the ground under the trees, and if you find buds or blossoms bitten off and scattered there, get a shotgun and wander for the wicked little pests. They won't work unless the fruit gets as large as a grain of wheat, so that the labor will not be a long one."

Another correspondent, W. M. Bristol of East Highland, suggests a plan that he has found more effective than the use of a shotgun. Mr. Bristol says: "Last Monday morning I cut ten oranges in halves, sprinkled powdered streptococcus on them and stuck them on sharpened stubs of branches in the five apricot trees in my domestic orchard. The dead birds picked up in four days under those five apricot trees—and the neighboring peach trees—numbered 150. Scattering birds noticed within a radius of one-fourth of a mile inland from the slaughter to have exceeded 200. All but two of the slain were linnet—a large sap-sucking woodpecker and a wild canary being the exceptions."

"I do not know who first suggested using oranges as bait for the linnet, but I do know the prescription to be effective. At this season there is no other fruit from which the birds can satisfy their hunger, and they are not shrewd enough to puncture the oranges for themselves. Hence they pounce upon the bait, without a suspicion of danger, and in a few moments are permanently cured of the fruit-eat habit."

"If every fruit-grower in the State would make a systematic raid on the feathered pests at the time they are eating apricot buds (February and March) the real damage to the State in fruit a hundredfold greater than the cost of the warfare."

In this connection, it should be remembered that many birds do more good to our farmers, in destroying insect pests, than the amount of damage which they accomplish in eating fruit and buds. Just at the present time, however, the evidence seems to be very strong against the linnet, and many of them will probably have to go.

A Beautiful Dream.

E. CRANDALL writes to The Times as follows on the subject of a proposed complete organization of the fruit-growers of Southern California, to advance their interests and secure better prices for the crop.

The idea advanced by Mr. Crandall is an excellent one, but, unfortunately, there is every reason to doubt that it is feasible. The experience of the past few years among the farmers and fruit-growers of California, shows that it is extremely difficult to get them to work in harmony, or to combine, even when their interests are manifestly at stake. This has been shown in the case of the existing fruit organizations of Southern California, which have been much good work and could have accomplished a great deal more if it had been found possible to secure the cooperation of 85 or 90 per cent. of the fruit-growers, instead of only about half.

Another example of the same kind is found just now in the San Joaquin Valley, where a strong effort is being made to combine the raisin men and secure living prices for the crop. Yet, in spite of the fact that prices of raisins have been forced down so low that some vineyardists have dug up their vines, it has, so far, been found impossible to get even half the raisin men to agree to enter into a reasonable agreement for their own protection.

As for Mr. Crandall's suggestion that the Chamber of Commerce might take charge of such an organization as he suggests, should it be formed, we are fairly sure that the chamber would not for a moment consider such a proposition, although it would, of course, do anything reasonable to assist any step that might be taken in that direction. The Chamber of Commerce has had sufficient experience in that line to

realize that the suggestion of Mr. Crandall for a strong organization of all the fruit-growers of Southern California can unfortunately only be considered at present as a beautiful dream which may possibly be realized at some time in the future, when stern necessity shall have taught our farmers the truth of the saying, "In union there is strength."

"The editorials 'Where are They?' and 'The Canal and the Fruit-growers,' in your issue of February 17, wherein the interests of the fruit-growers of this section were so ably championed, prompts me to again seek space in your columns. Brevity being the soul of wit, I will be as brief as I can, and permit, giving only outlying lines."

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"The shipment of this season amounted to 15,000 cars, containing 5,000,000 boxes of oranges, besides large shipments of citrus and deciduous fruits. Place at the head of this association a board of directors of known and demonstrated executive ability, give the association the power to tax each member, 2 cents per box (or a reasonable percentage on the value), on every box of fruit produced and shipped, thereby making the tax light on small fruit-growers and proportionately heavy on those who can afford it. This would yield a revenue of some \$150,000, a goodly sum, indeed, which should be used only for advancing the interests of fruit-growers and seeking the most advantageous markets."

"The curse of this generation is in the combined effort seemingly of every line of thought to cheapen the product of mankind. Economics, science of wealth, methods of developing public wealth, in my opinion, requires combined effort to enhance values instead of always, and almost exclusively, laboring to reduce them."

"For instance, the saving in freight of 45 cents per box on oranges or 35 cents per pound on dried fruits would not, under present conditions, add 1 cent profit to the producer; it would simply cheapen the product to the consumer, and my contention is that it would have the tendency of reducing values instead of assisting the producer. That is the proper method of assisting the fruit-growers."

"I scarcely think there is a merchant on the Pacific Coast who will gainsay the statement that more money was made and better times existed when freight to the Coast from the East was \$1 per hundred, than today, when freight on the same classed articles is \$1 per hundred. I am well aware, however, that to accomplish the contention of my thesis, the enhancement of values must come all along the line of production, and not to any one class alone."

"I would suggest that a fruit association could be managed through and in conjunction with our Chamber of Commerce. Have a board of directors selected from throughout Southern California with offices and executive offices located in the Chamber of Commerce. Have telephone connection with every village and hamlet in the fruit sections, and well-informed representatives to visit at stated periods every fruit district and study the needs and desires. Doing everything possible to enhance values by improving the quality, production, gathering, curing and shipping of same. Then procure the best talent possible to represent the association throughout the fruit-consuming section of the central and western United States. Hire aggressive merchants today, throughout the world, seek business by direct representation. Make it their business to appoint reliable representatives at accessible points in fruit-consuming sections, whose duty will be to keep the home office thoroughly advised of market conditions, thereby preventing the overstocking and crushing of values at any one point. This can be accomplished, and admirably so, by organized action by one thorough organization, not an accumulation of small associations where jealousies and contentions arise and disintegrate, as they follow."

"While on this point and not wishing to provoke argument or adverse criticism or to deviate from my subject, let me state that any Nicaragua Canal transportation can be of but little advantage to our fruit-growers. On the average, it will find that less than 10 per cent. of the 15,000 cars shipped last year (less than 1500 carloads) reached a point within 100 miles of the Atlantic seaboard. The great central cities and sections of the United States are what we must depend upon. Add to any water transportation from Pacific ports to the Atlantic seaboard, be it ever so low, the necessary expenses to insure safety and required rail freight back to the fruit-consuming sections, upon which we must depend, and there can be but little difference, if any, from present rates. So, why sit idly by and wait for the building of a waterway that can be of but little service? My advice is to be up and doing. Try and take advantage of all conditions as they now exist, and wait no longer for canal-building or any other problematical benefits arising from such sources."

Wind-breaks and Orchards.

A BARDSDALE correspondent of the Ventura Free Press recently wrote as follows: "That the wind-breaks and shade trees along the roads and around the orchards are slowly but surely being sacrificed is clearly evidenced by a ride through the country around our town. Our orchardists are concluding as has already been concluded in many other localities in Southern California, that the harm done by the trees by reaching roots and shade, is far greater than the harm done by the winds."

Whereupon the Oxnard Courier comments in this wise: "They will wish the wind-breaks back before many years. Their benevolence is for the whole orchard, more than counterbalances their injury to the trees planted in their shade and in their shade and in soil tapped by their roots."

The Courier is undoubtedly right. Even supposing that the growth of one row of trees is retarded, and the crop lessened, that is certainly a small price to pay for the increased protection which is afforded to the rest of the orchard. In addition to this, there is the considerable value of the timber

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for fuel, and last, but perhaps not entirely least, the increased attractiveness of a farm which is surrounded by a row of shade trees.

The Freeze in Florida.

THE Florida papers now coming to hand contain some interesting information regarding the condition of the orange groves in that State, after the big freeze. It is now stated that all the trees are not killed—to the ground, many of the larger trees already beginning to show life.

It is curious to read of the many devices that were adopted by the Florida orange-growers to protect their trees. Some of the trees were covered with lighted lamps, under cloth, but the wind and rain, which came about the same time as the freeze, made this arrangement of little use. Others have built sheds over their groves. One owner of several large groves recently ordered several million feet of lumber for this purpose. To the California orange-grower it seems like uphill work to try to raise oranges where the trees must be protected by cloth or lumber. Meantime, it is announced that the Department of Agriculture at Washington is experimenting for the purpose of trying to produce a new variety of orange that will resist the frost. In a green-house there are several thousand slips growing from seeds that have been crossed with a hardy Japanese orange. It is hoped that a variety may be originated which is not only hardy, but also sweet of flavor, with loose skin and periwinkle seedless.

The State Board of Horticulture.

THE TIMES has received the preliminary report of the State Board of Horticulture for the years 1937-38, with the compliments of Alexander Cray, the efficient quarantine officer of the board. The report, which is illustrated with a number of engravings, contains a large amount of interesting matter regarding what the board has accomplished during the past year, especially as regards the inspection of steamers and sailing vessels arriving in the State. There is also a review of the past two fruit seasons, an article on new fruit acreage of the State, a large amount of information regarding fruit pests, and reports from thirteen county boards of horticultural commissioners.

The State Board of Horticulture was organized for the promotion of the horticultural interests of the State in 1881, as an advisory board, and in 1883 was created a department by law. The board is composed of representatives from every village and hamlet in the fruit sections, and well-informed representatives to visit at stated periods every fruit district and study the needs and desires. Doing everything possible to enhance values by improving the quality, production, gathering, curing and shipping of same. Then procure the best talent possible to represent the association throughout the fruit-consuming section of the central and western United States. Hire aggressive merchants today, throughout the world, seek business by direct representation. Make it their business to appoint reliable representatives at accessible points in fruit-consuming sections, whose duty will be to keep the home office thoroughly advised of market conditions, thereby preventing the overstocking and crushing of values at any one point. This can be accomplished, and admirably so, by organized action by one thorough organization, not an accumulation of small associations where jealousies and contentions arise and disintegrate, as they follow."

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The Postmaster-General has been requested to allow packages containing plans for cutting new canals through the mail to be examined before they are delivered, as there is danger of importing injurious insects upon them. A consideration of this request is still pending.

Among other work accomplished by the board, and mentioned in this report, has been the promoting of convention of fruit-growers, and the organization of fruit unions for the sale of citrus and deciduous fruits, the publication of a bulletin on frost protection, also of reports and bulletins on various horticultural subjects, which have been distributed among the fruit-growers of the State, a search for beneficial insects in foreign countries, agitation against adulterated olive oil, and the securing of a law regulating the sale of imitation olive oil.

This is only a small part of the work accomplished by the State Board of Horticulture, but it is sufficient to show that the organization is a valuable one to the farmers of the State, and how much it accomplishes.

THE DAIRY.

A FARMER in Manchester, Me., who has heretofore been known as a fruit-grower, has now gone into the dairy business. He has obtained a herd of twelve fine cows, purchased land to increase his hay crop up to 125 tons a year, or more, built new stables and bought a separator and other first-class machinery and dairy utensils. He has set his mind upon producing gilt-edged butter, such as will command 40 cents a pound or more. The American Cultivator says: "Finding that at the Dairy Convention in Portland this winter his butter scored 84 points, being six points in favor of the butter he had got something to learn, but he learned a few things at the meeting, and the next week took another sample to the New Hampshire dairy meeting. This scored 97 points by the same expert. He spent

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THE prospect of another dry season and the scarcity of feed for cattle has again given rise to many predictions of extravagant prices that will have to be paid for meat in Southern California during the present year. In this connection there is one thing which should not be forgotten, in discussing the question of meat prices in Southern California. Owing to the mildness of the climate, large herds of meat are by no means so necessary here as they are in colder sections, while many claim that far too much meat is consumed even there. As the retail price of meat in Southern California reaches a figure which places it beyond the reach of people of moderate means—a point which is now almost in sight—we may expect to see a large acquisition to the ranks of the vegetarians, while those who have been accustomed to consume flesh food two or three times a day will be content with one meal of which meat forms a principal feature.

The Side of the Sheep.

A VANDERVOORT, who is by far the largest buyer of the local output of wool, mentioned recently some interesting facts regarding the sheep industry. "The cattle men make a practice of culling sheep men and they would like to force the sheep out of existence. No doubt

sheep form a large obstacle to the progress of cattle, and one can hardly blame the cattle men for their actions; but they forget the uselessness of their expostulations. From time immemorial from the advent of David sheep have followed cattle and been with them until now, and cattle and sheep will remain inseparable on grazing lands. The flocks of cattle men will not be availing. "Despite the bad impression which prevails against sheep, the little animals are a source of more benefit than is commonly supposed. The city of Phoenix, surrounded by the immense fields of alfalfa and innumerable cattle, derives less income from cattle than from sheep. That statement may seem absurd or even rash, but a few moments' study of the matter will at least persuade one to feel more favorably toward the sheep industry. While the cattle industry is so extensive, it is nevertheless scattered, and it is well to remember that the little animals are a source of more benefit than is commonly supposed. 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the following special dispatch to The Times received last evening from Washington:

The "supervising architect of the Treasury Department will on next Monday take up the consideration of plans for the addition to the Los Angeles postoffice, and the whole matter will be settled and work begun as soon as possible."

Last Friday President McKinley signed the bill providing for the appropriation of \$250,000, which makes the long desired and much needed addition to the federal building a possibility.

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LOS ANGELES TENT, NO. 2, MEETS every Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, at Foresters' Hall, 125 1/2 S. Spring st. Sec. R. E. Wiering, Chief Ranger.

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ROYAL ARCANUM.
LOS ANGELES COUNCIL, NO. 148, MEETS every Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, at Foresters' Hall, 125 1/2 S. Spring st. Sec. R. E. Wiering, Chief Ranger.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.
BARTLETT-LOGAN W.R.C., NO. 7, MEETS every other Thursday, 2 p.m., at Elks' Hall, 125 1/2 S. Spring st. Sec. R. E. Wiering, Chief Ranger.

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ROYAL OAK LODGE, NO. 220, MEETS every Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, at Foresters' Hall, 125 1/2 S. Spring st. Sec. R. E. Wiering, Chief Ranger.

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The Fraternal Field.

Masonic.
THE Entered Apprentice degree was conferred by Sunset Lodge, No. 290, Monday evening, by Southern California Lodge, No. 278, Wednesday evening, and by West Gate Lodge (U. D.) last evening.

Southgate Lodge, No. 320, will confer the Master Mason degree this evening, and Vallee de France Lodge, No. 329, the Fellowcraft degree.

The Scottish Rite bodies held stated meetings last evening in their cathedral at the Temple.

The Order of the Red Cross was conferred by Los Angeles Commandery, No. 9, K.T., last evening.

Los Angeles Chapter, No. 33, R.A.M., conferred the Royal Arch degree on Wednesday evening.

Signet Chapter, No. 57, will confer the Mark Master degree next Monday evening.

Corona Lodge of Pasadena officiated at the funeral of Frank H. Longley in that city Tuesday.

The Riverside Cornet Band has been engaged to play at the Masonic Fair and Flower Festival in this city on April 25 and 26.

Los Angeles Lodge, No. 42, will confer the Entered Apprentice degree next Monday evening.

Los Angeles Council, No. 11, R. and S. M. will have another class for the degrees on the evening of April 4.

Arrangements are being made for a special train for the conveyance of the officers of Los Angeles Commandery, No. 9, K.T., to the Easter service on Sunday, April 2.

Order of the Eastern Star.
AT THE session of Esperanza Chapter, last Friday evening, two candidates were initiated and several applications were received.

Los Angeles Chapter, at its meeting next Tuesday evening, will have six candidates for initiation.

Acacia Chapter, No. 21, initiated two candidates last Friday evening.

Esperanza Chapter at Los Angeles Court, Order of the Amaranth, are holding their meetings at the I.O.F. Temple.

Acacia Chapter, No. 21, has invited the officers of Southgate Chapter, No. 133, to confer the degrees and pay a call on the evening of April 1.

When several candidates will be ready for initiation.

Odd Fellows.
AFTER a very successful tour of official visits to the lodges in this city, which he expressed much pride, the Grand Master, Carl C. Bruck, returned to his home in the north Monday evening.

The Grand Lodge will convene at San Francisco on May 9.

The Relief Committee of San Francisco, during the past year, has had 300 cases, and the amount of relief to the widows and orphans fund of \$8937.

The defalcation of the Grand Treasurer of Washington amounts to \$3527.27.

Good Will Lodge, No. 323, conferred the first degree last evening.

Hofer Lodge, No. 323, conferred the first degree last evening.

The Rebekahs.
THE Rebekah Assembly will convene at San Francisco on May 9.

Mrs. Eunice Melville, editor of the Minneapolis National Rebekah, who has been spending several days in this city, will deliver a lecture on the benefit of the homes at Thermoite and Gilroy in San Francisco on the 25th.

The funeral of Mrs. Cornelia A. Church, whose death was notified in this department last week, was held Sunday under the auspices of Columbia Lodge, No. 194, the interment occurring at Greenwood.

The ladies of Ramona Lodge at Riverside tendered a reception to the members of Canton Riverside in that city Monday evening. Lectures, Bedwell and wife were presented with a willow rocking chair.

Knights of Pythias.
AT THE district meeting held in Tracy last week ten lodges were represented. Another one is being arranged for in Stockton on May 6.

Olympic Temple, No. 10, Rathbone Sisters, at Grass Valley, is now the largest in the State, and this and San Francisco of Blackhawk and temples in the State paying sick benefits.

The Pythian Wave of this city, the official organ of the Pythian Wave, appeared last week as a monthly, and much improved.

Mr. Hoffman of Myrtle Lodge, No. 16, of San Francisco, who is in the city assisting in the productions of the opera company at the Burbank next week, was a visitor at Marathon Lodge, No. 182, Tuesday evening.

His many friends in this city will heartily congratulate Capt. E. J. Vawter, Jr., upon his marriage Wednesday evening to Bessie M. Channell of this city.

Quite a number of the members of Pasadena and Santa Monica chapters of the Uniform Rank were present last Saturday evening at the meeting of Los Angeles Company, No. 25, by Maj. J. E. Lukens.

The event of the season in Pythian Hall, No. 12, of the Pythian Wave, was a district meeting held at the Castle Hall in this city Wednesday evening. The following lodges were represented: No. 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 6

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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

LOS ANGELES—Sign of the Cross.
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AN OPTIMISTIC OPINION.

John Barrett, late United States Minister to Siam, in a recent interview with an Associated Press correspondent at Hongkong, expressed the opinion that the collision between the Philippines and the United States forces was "the most disastrous thing that could have happened to the Filipino cause of independence," and declared that the more intelligent and conservative of the Filipino leaders recognize this fact, and will make an effort to induce the insurgents now under arms to submit to the authority of the United States, trusting to the President and the people to see that justice is done. Mr. Barrett further declared that, in his opinion, the efforts in this direction will be successful, and that the insurgents will be led, eventually, to see the futility and the folly of resistance to the inevitable, and will come to understand that the highest interests of their country will be best subserved by cooperation with the Americans.

Mr. Barrett is intimately acquainted with the character, habits, and traditions of the inhabitants of the Philippines, and his opinions are therefore entitled to more weight than they would be were they merely the opinions of an uninformed individual. It is certainly to be hoped that the view which he takes of this matter is correct. The situation is so plain that even the most obtuse of the Filipinos ought not to misunderstand it. The only wise and safe course for these misguided people to pursue is one similar to that pursued by the inhabitants of the island of Negros, who received the Americans with manifestations of rejoicing.

The Filipinos have nothing to gain, and they have everything to lose, by resistance to American authority. It is not our aim to oppress them, nor to rob them of any rights which belong to free men. But first of all, peace and tranquillity must be restored throughout the archipelago. In the present condition of chaos, there is no foundation upon which a stable government can be built. We cannot honorably withdraw from the islands, if we were so inclined. Our duty lies there, and it is as plain as the noonday sun. We shall perform that duty in spite of opposition, whether it come from the Filipinos or from any other source. And when we shall have completed the work to which we have set our hands, the Filipinos themselves, and the world at large, will be ready to acknowledge that it was for the best.

The degree of freedom and independence which the inhabitants of the Philippines enjoy will depend principally upon themselves. If they prove to be apt pupils in the science of government, they will speedily find themselves virtually in full control of their own affairs, under a better system of civil government than they could establish for themselves, with the largest degree of liberty consistent with political stability and civic safety. If they prove not to be apt pupils, they must be held in some form of tutelage until they shall have made sufficient progress to warrant the widening of the bounds of their political autonomy.

The public school system of the United States is not only growing farther and farther from the original conception of a plain education for the common people, but the control of the schools is getting farther away from the people. The latest development in this line is a law, proposed in the New York Legislature, to concentrate the management of the schools of that State in the hands of one man, who is to be appointed for life, as a State Superintendent of Schools, at a salary of \$12,000 per year. He is to appoint all the deputy superintendents throughout the State, and these are to select all the teachers, subject to his approval. While the inoculation theory is so popular, it might be a good idea to inject a little democratic common sense into the public school system of the country.

The natives of Negros appear to have the right idea about the campaign of our forces in the Far East, and are behaving most handsomely. It might not be malapropos for Aguinaldo to go over to Negros and take some lessons in deportment.

An "esteemed contributor" to the San Francisco Examiner brings out "Uncle Collis" as a candidate for United States Senator. He would certainly be vastly more desirable for the position than any such henchman of his as Dan Burns.

WATCH THE SCHEMERS.

Evidently the schemers are a scheming. Here is an extract from "Ned" Hamilton's Sacramento letter to the Examiner, under date of March 7: "Bulla said tonight:

"We are getting a lot of telegrams from Los Angeles Republicans that we must not fail to elect a Republican Senator, and that, if necessary, we should go into an open caucus." "Are those telegrams from men of standing, who voice their independent opinions, or are they the usual worked-up messages prepared by some persons directly interested?"

"They bear every evidence of having been worked up in the usual way," replied Bulla, with a quiet laugh, which told that he would pay little attention to the admonitions of those who were persuaded to wire him. "I suppose the dispatches came from Grant men," said Assemblyman Valentine, "though the ones I have seen do not go as far as to advise us to go into an open caucus. They declare the absolute necessity of electing some one Senator, and evidently they were prepared in some interest."

If the names of "the Los Angeles Republicans" who are advising an open caucus, regardless of the candidacy of Dan Burns, were to be made public, it would be found that they belong to that small clique which is controlled by the Southern Pacific Company and its henchmen—benchmen of the ilk of W. X. Y. Z. Parker, and such. The Republicans of Los Angeles who have the best interests of the party and the honor of the State at heart are not sending telegrams to Sacramento advising a general caucus and taking the chances that Dan Burns may get away with the works through a minority of the members of the Legislature. Along with the rest of the State, Los Angeles Republicans desire the election of a Senator, but they are not willing to take chances with a creature like Dan Burns in the running. The schemers, scheme they ever so cunningly, cannot make Burns the crucial nominee of the Republican wing of the Legislature, for their little plots are transparent and the plotters are known to be the hired cattle of that corporation Prince of Darkness, Collis P. Huntington.

CREDIT WHERE CREDIT IS DUE.

Referring to a long advertisement appearing in its columns, of the Central Pacific readjustment plan, this New York Investor says that this marks the beginning of the end of one of the most extraordinary railroad transactions on record, and adds: "The astonishing thing is that instead of the government receiving only half, or even less, than the amount due it, it will actually have obtained—with the exception of interest on some \$6,000,000 advanced to the Kansas Pacific—its entire principal and interest, and the whole amount will not pass into the treasury until ten years have elapsed. In other words, the government will have paid into it about \$124,000,000. We call this an astonishing result, and rightly so; for how many other railroad transactions of this kind have resulted in the government being indebtedness in the last thirty years can show anything approaching so small a loss? Considering, too, the fact that the Pacific roads were not the least among the sufferers from the depression that overtook the American railroad system, the present government has additional reason to congratulate itself upon its successful tactics."

It should not be forgotten that this satisfactory result was only achieved after a bitter and persistent struggle against the selfish and mercenary efforts of Collis P. Huntington, by those independent members of Congress who refused to bow the knee to the railroad plutocrat, in which course they were aided and abetted by many independent journals of the Pacific Coast, and of late years by self-respecting newspapers of the Eastern States, which had begun to realize what a gross injustice it was proposed to perpetrate. All honor to those men and journals who stood up for the right when it looked as if the right had very little chance of success.

John L. Sullivan was in Santa Cruz a few days ago, and the Sentinel notes the fact that although on a former visit people came for miles to see him and blocked the sidewalks in front of the hotel where he was, this time his presence scarcely attracted the least attention. Nothing could show more clearly that John is one of the "has-beens," an order into which Corbett also is being initiated.

America takes off its hat to Admiral Sir John O. Hopkins, commander-in-chief of the Mediterranean station at Valetta, Island of Malta, for his courtesy to our boys on the troopship Sheridan, bound for Manila. As for the boys, we may well believe that they did their country proud, as they always do wherever you put 'em.

THE REVIVAL OF THE COMSTOCK.

All who have been on the Pacific Coast for twenty years or more are interested in the news which comes from Nevada, that there is a revival in the famous Comstock lode. Improved drainage facilities have lately been introduced, and a force of men is engaged in cleaning out some of the lower workings, which have been abandoned for many years. New timbers are replacing those that have rotted away, and meantime the exploration of new ground in the upper levels is actively progressing. Many of the old-timers who spent years of their lives on the Comstock are drifting back, and others are writing to inquire what chance there is for employment.

There have been many wonderful mining camps throughout the West since the great rush to California fifty years ago, but in several respects Virginia City and the Comstock lode are unique in the history of American mining, not only in regard to the immense amount of wealth that was turned out from that enormous ore body, and the great fortunes that were earned therefrom by many people in a few years, or even months, but also in regard to the influence exercised by the Comstock in building up the great city of San Francisco, many of whose wealthiest men made their money in the Comstock mines, while thousands of others derived their fortunes indirectly from the same source, through the valuable trade which came down from Nevada. Take away the Comstock, and there would be comparatively little left of the San Francisco of today. On the other hand, a revival of business on the Comstock lode would have a direct stimulating effect on the trade of San Francisco as would the development of a mining camp of 20,000 people at Randsburg upon the growth of Los Angeles. At present, Virginia City, which was once the busy, bustling mining metropolis of Nevada, has declined to a population of about two thousand people. With a revival of mining on the Comstock, and the striking of new ore bodies, which are believed by many to exist there, in the lower levels, it is not at all impossible that we may again see the Virginia City of thirty years ago.

THE COPPER INFLATION.

We have of late taken occasion to call attention of the dangerous inflation which is under way in the price of copper, and of copper stocks. It is not by any means the first time that an attempt has been made to unduly boom copper. About twelve years ago, a Frenchman named Secretan conceived the idea of cornering the metal, and for a time many people believed that he would succeed. He cut a big spurge for a time, and owned some of the finest paintings in the world. The inevitable came at last, and an auction sale of his effects was held, one of the results of which was that the celebrated painting "The Angelus" was brought to this country.

As to the material results achieved by this boom, the price of lake copper was pushed up from 9 1/2 cents per pound, in 1887, to 17.65 cents in 1888, falling again to 10 1/2 cents in 1891 and to 9 cents in 1894. Today, copper is higher than the highest point reached twelve years ago. That it will remain for any length of time at the present figure is utterly improbable, considering the extremely wide distribution of the metal throughout the world, and the facilities which exist for enormously increasing the output. It is true, on the other hand, that the development of electricity has created a much enlarged market for the metal, and that prices are not likely to range as low as they have been during the past few years. There will, however, be a bad slump before long in copper and copper stocks, and wise people who have been speculating in this line would do well to prepare to "stand from under."

WOMAN'S FOOL FRIENDS.

Only a few weeks ago Susan B. Anthony was quoted as saying that "Man is woman's worst enemy." Now comes Prof. George D. Herron, stated to be a "professor of applied Christianity" in an Iowa college, and states before the Chicago Woman's Political Equality League, as quoted in the telegraphic columns of THE TIMES on Sunday, that "every relation of dependence between man and woman, political and religious, even that of marriage, is doomed."

Prof. Herron does not depend much on woman's suffrage. He says suffrage advocates do not go deep enough. What he demands for the female sex is "a general equality, socially, religiously, morally and intellectually." Whether the professor would incidentally increase the relative size of the female brain, as compared with that of man, he does not say, but probably he would consider that as a detail too trifling for consideration. Prof. Herron complains that the present marriage system makes woman practically the property of man, and that there can be no true comradeship between man and woman while the two stand in the relation of dependent and provider.

It might naturally be asked what sort of a substitute this teacher of applied Christianity has to offer in place of the institution of marriage, which is still regarded by a few civilized people with a sneaking sort of respect and affection. He was asked this question by a reporter, but refused to answer, and abruptly closed the interview. From this it may be gathered that Mr. Herron belongs to that too numerous class of pessimistic cranks, who are always ready to tear down existing systems, without offering anything better in place of them.

Meantime, it may safely be predicted that the eligible young man of good habits—especially if he is the fortunate possessor of a bank account—whose fancies, in this early but rather

dry spring time "lightly turn to thoughts of love," will find no unusual difficulty in inducing some maiden fair to share with him the galling yoke of Hymen.

A DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

The movement for the creation by Congress of a new Cabinet department, to be known as the Department of Commerce and Industry, will doubtless gather momentum, and be actively pushed, from now on. At the recent annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers, in Cincinnati, strong indorsement was given the proposition. The ground was taken that there is pressing need for such a department, now that United States control has replaced that of Spain in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. If the United States is to make a success of the new duties which it has assumed across the ocean, there should be a department whose duty it is to look after the commercial and industrial interests of the country. Among other things which might follow the establishment of such a department are an international banking system, and American ships to carry American goods. Such a department could be made the means of providing our manufacturers with reliable information as to the commerce of the world. Another important matter which would be taken up by the department is the reorganization and improvement, on a practical scale, of the consular service. The department would take over an immense amount of matter with which the treasury and war departments are now overlaid.

The manufacturing and commercial interests of the country are certainly fully as important as are the agricultural interests, and should be equally represented in the President's official family.

The Burns touts at Sacramento are finding out what has been anticipated, that the assaulting of newspaper men is a game that two can play at. We are convinced that, when the final list of casualties is made up, the Burns highlanders will be in possession of their full share of bumps and contusions, but at the same time the idea is respectfully submitted that California is not likely to elect a United States Senator by the methods of the brawler, the bully and the blackguard. The spectacle afforded at the capital has not been elevating at any time during the past two months, and the latest act in the drama of disgrace is in no wise an improvement on those that have gone before.

It appears that the State is furnishing to the Southern Pacific Company elegant quarters in the new ferry building at the foot of Market street, in San Francisco, free of charge. Just why the octopus should not pay rent, the same as other tenants, has not been made clear. The people of California would be pleased to have the San Francisco Harbor Commission explain.

A returned private of the First California Volunteers, who saw service in Manila, has been lecturing to the students of Stanford University about the woes of the service, but as he was put in the guardhouse eight times for disobedience of orders it is entirely likely that the woes reaped by the young man was a special, and not a general, crop.

And now the total number of men in the Cuban army is placed at 50,000, of whom 25,000 are officers. If this "army" keeps on increasing at the rate it has maintained since the close of the war, it will soon include the entire male population of the island, and the officers will greatly outnumber the privates.

The Governor of West Virginia is using a boat to go to and fro between the executive mansion and the State House, on account of the spring freshets. If we could have some of the surplus of water in Southern California, we would be perfectly willing to wade to and from any old place.

The law against the use of money in Senatorial campaigns is all right, but had it covered the use of patronage, or the promise thereof, it would have been complete in all its details. Bribery by place is on a par with bribery by the use of money—it is only a Dibble who can see the difference.

The Evening Smallop breaks out, in a raucous tone of voice, with this question: "What does THE TIMES mean by saying that if the Grant men are released, Burns will be elected?" The question is utterly irrelevant, for the simple reason that THE TIMES has never said anything of the kind.

The case against Milton J. Green has petered out, and thus has another of the Dan Burns schemes come to naught. Dan is finding that all the holes available for him to wriggle through into the United States Senate have a slab of tin nailed over them.

That New York man who received a 2000-volt current through his entire body, and survived, got an awful jolt. But it was nothing to the jolt that Aguinaldo is destined to receive when he runs up, personally, against the real thing.

A lot of garbage cans and other appliances for disposing of filth have been sent from the United States to Cuba. This is one very essential step in the direction of a permanent and satisfactory solution of the Cuban problem.

We grieve to state that our highly esteemed contemporary, the Congressional Record, has again suspended publication. We shall miss the breezy sheet full of that Hoosier Johnson's

WHAT IS "THE WHITE MAN'S BURDEN?"

What is the White Man's burden,
That burden of woe and shame?
That loads his brows with a silent sense of
Count ye the cost of his legions.

Ever marching with sword and flame,
Ever marching with sword and flame,
Ever the blood-red trail,
Washed away by the dew of the morning,
As light and the law prevail.

The land which the good God gave him,
The land of his sires and birth,
Is not enough for the White Man—
He must rule the whole wide earth.

Ever with flame and sword,
Ever the red blood's stain;
Ye must clear the primeval forest
Ere ye plant the golden grain.

Can naught but the sword cleave darkness
And the flash of his guns give light?
Can ye stay the march of those legions
Ever marching for "God and the right?"

Ever for "God and the right?"
Over all this blood-stained earth,
For each rood of land they conquer
There's a vacant place by his hearth.

Hark to the sound of the anvil,
And hear the grim furnace roar,
As he forges his murderous weapons
To murder and conquer more!

Ever the sound of mourning,
The widows and orphans wail;
"A life for a life," is the law of God,
And the strongest shall prevail.

These were the words of our Master,
The Master—Christ—our Lord,
"To send peace on earth I came not—
Not to send peace, but the sword."

Ever the cross and the sword,
Ever for "God and the right."
Sweep onwards those conquering legions
To give to the darkness—light.

That is the White Man's burden
Till he sinks beneath the sod;
That is the law of nature,
That is the law of God.

But whether for good or evil,
Whether for right or gain,
What the sword of the strong shall conquer,
The sword shall undo again.

H. J. STEWART.

Los Angeles, March 5, 1899.

speeches, and things like that, from our exchange table.

How can anyone have the hardihood to say that California doesn't breed statesmen, when it can be shown that we have twenty-seven of the crickets at Sacramento who have voted for Dan Burns seventy-five times, more or less.

If Mr. Jeffries of Los Angeles will whip Bob Fitzsimmons and refrain from talking on the subject, both before and after the battle, there will be some grounds for forgiving him for being a prize fighter.

The views of Grove Lachrymose Johnson as to why Dan Burns wasn't elected last Wednesday would be interesting to some. Grove should therefore proceed to utter a few hunks of thought.

The joint ballot, after seventy-five jolts, continues to be welded as tight as ever in all its joints. The blushing Burnists have bitten off a "gob" that they cannot chew.

George Q. Cannon has been "forced into the Senatorial fight" in Utah. If he cannot get up a boom he isn't much of a cannon, that's all we've got to say.

They may find it as difficult to clap a peerage onto Kipling as it is for an American reporter to get an interview out of the man who "slings a nimble quill."

Bob Fitzsimmons is reported to have a game elbow, but so long as his mouth is in good working order he is as fit to fight as any man in the ring.

And now the mica supply of the world has been cornered. But let us not be downcast, for mica isn't canned goods nor anything else that is fit to eat.

If Col. Mazuma is going to swoop down on Sacramento he would better hurry up or his game will have "few de coop."

There are people who think that a Secretary of War is, in at least one instance, "The White Man's Burden."

Come, come, Mr. Choate, isn't it about time for you to make a speech over there, and thus earn your salary?

Talk about Col. Mazuma, even he would be a big improvement on that tin colonel from Candalaria.

The Playhouses

COMING ATTRACTIONS. The sale of seats opened yesterday at the Los Angeles Theater for the great colored company known as "Black Patti's Troubadours." The performance promises to be original.

"At Jolly Coney Island," the opening travesty, is replete with jolly songs and situations. The quaint sights one is apt to see at this famous resort are picturesquely reproduced. The scene representing "Coney's Bowery" and "The Midway" is wonderfully realistic. In this sketch the company introduce, among other features, some of the brightest "coon songs" and latest "buck dancing" imaginable. The fun and spirit of this sketch forms a striking contrast to the dignified and artistic operatic olio.

CALIFORNIA'S BLACKLIST

Here are the names of the men who are voting day after day in the Legislature for the election of Dan Burns, the man with a record, to the Senate of the United States. They are here plainly printed, that their constituents and fellow-citizens may remember who they are in the years to come. The Times will help them to remember:

SENATORS.
BETTMAN, San Francisco.
BURNETT, San Francisco.
HOEY, San Francisco.
LAIRD, Shasta.
LEAVITT, Alameda.
SHORTIDGE, Santa Clara.
SIMPSON, San Francisco.
WOLFE, San Francisco.
ASSEMBLYMEN.
ARNERICH, Santa Clara.
BARRY, San Francisco.
BEECHER, Shasta.
COBB, San Francisco.
DEVOTO, San Francisco.
DIBBLE, San Francisco.
HENRY, San Francisco.
JILSON, Siskiyou.
JOHNSON, Sacramento.
KELLEY, Alameda.
KELLEY, Santa Clara.
KENNEDY, San Francisco.
LUNDQUIST, San Francisco.
M'KEEN, Alameda.
MILLER, San Francisco.
PIERCE, Yolo.
RICKARD, San Francisco.
EUGENE SULLIVAN, San Francisco.
WRIGHT, Alameda.

FIELD FOR AMERICAN MONEY.

M. Andre Advises Capitalists to Invest in the Philippines.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
NEW YORK, March 9.—Edouard C. Andre, the Belgian Consul at Manila, is at the Hotel Marlborough. He will be in New York a month trying to form a stock company with a capital of \$10,000,000 for investment in the Philippine Islands. Mr. Andre is confident there is a great field for American capital in the Philippines, and the company which he hopes to form proposes to put the money in the development of a railroad system for the islands. Mr. Andre thinks that more than 1500 miles of railroad can be run very profitably in various parts of this country's acquisitions, and of hand puts the cost of building such a railroad at \$30,000 a mile.

According to Mr. Andre only one-tenth of all the territory is in a state of cultivation, the land uncultivated being quite as good as that which is being worked. This land, he assumes, colonists from the United States can be made free of cost as land grants from the United States government. He says 1500 or 2000 acres would not be a large grant for an individual. One thousand dollars, he says, would clear 200 acres of land for cultivation. Mr. Andre has many specimens of Philippine products, including iron, copper and gold. The Consul says only 3000 insurgents are in arms or about half the number arrayed against the United States. He thinks armed opposition will cease when this country announces its intention as to the form of government decided upon.

Andre is negotiating for the services of Frederick E. Foster of St. Paul, an authority on Philippine matters, to take executive charge of the new syndicate. Mr. Foster represented the Pacific Mail Steamship Company for twenty years at Manila. "The Philippines are no place," said Mr. Andre, "for men of little or no capital, but for a big syndicate of men with money."

We propose to build a railway in Luzon 1800 miles long. The northern part of Luzon is very fertile and much money can be made there.

PERSONALS.
Dr. Speers Glette of Marshalltown, Ia., is at the Essex.

George F. Stoneham is at the Ramona from Chicago, and expects to locate here.

Frank H. de Souza, of the San Jacinto Sun, registered at the Natick yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Billings and children; Mr. and Mrs. G. Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Griffin, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory are a party of Chicago people at the Yan Hotel.

Rock Island Excursion Agent G. J. Buckingham, who arrived at the Ramona yesterday with tourists, reports counteracting blizzards snows all along the line from Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bollen of Buffalo are at the Rosslyn to spend a month.

Mr. and Mrs. James Newlands arrived last night from San Francisco on their wedding trip.

Theodore C. Marceau, the well-known photographer, returned last night from an absence of four or five months, during which he visited London and Paris. He registered at the Hollenbeck, and was received by his friends at the Jonathan Club.

Dr. J. H. Edmonds, at the Rosslyn from Redlands, says he has shipped thirty carloads of Washington navel oranges during the past four weeks from forty acres of six and eight-year-old trees on a contract for 2 1/2 cents a pound paid at the depot. The fruit went in 70-pound boxes to Chicago, New York and Boston.

Thousand Lives in Danger.
BRISBANE (Queensland), March 9.—The northeast coast is now being swept by a severe hurricane. A loss of life and property, and serious fears are entertained regarding the safety of the pear-shelling fleet, which employs 1000 men.

Peace Conference Will Meet.
THE HAGUE, March 9.—The peace conference, otherwise the conference of representatives of the powers, called by the Czar to discuss the possibility of taking steps toward a general disarmament, will meet here on May 18.

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HE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

Tide Tables.—The tides are placed in the order of occurrence, with their times on the first line and heights on the second line of each day; a comparison of consecutive heights will indicate whether it is high or low water. The time used is Pacific Standard Time. Meridian W.; 0h is midnight, 12h is noon, all hours less than 12 are in the morning, all greater are in the afternoon, and when diminished by 12 give the usual reckoning; for instance, 1h 12 m. is 12:12 p.m. The times for San Diego, for San Pedro, and 2 minutes for high-tide time and subtract 9 minutes from low-tide time. For Santa Monica, add 4 minutes to high and subtract 4 minutes from low. Sunday, March 5. 5:58 10:14 16:35 22:59. Monday, " 6:00 10:16 16:37 23:01. Tuesday, " 6:02 10:18 16:39 23:03. Wednesday, " 6:04 10:20 16:41 23:05. Thursday, " 6:06 10:22 16:43 23:07. Friday, " 6:08 10:24 16:45 23:09. Saturday, " 6:10 10:26 16:47 23:11.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, March 9.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecaster.] The clouds are heavy, the barometer registered 30.06; at 5 p.m., 30.06. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 51 deg. and 58 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 92 per cent.; 5 p.m., 60 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., south, velocity 3 miles; 5 p.m., northwest, velocity 14 miles. Maximum temperature, 64 deg.; minimum temperature, 50 deg. Rainfall past twenty-four hours, trace; rainfall for season, .91 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.

Los Angeles 52 San Francisco 46
San Diego 52 Portland 40

Weather Conditions.—The storm which prevailed yesterday on the North Pacific Slope has passed southward and is central in Utah. It has caused cloudy weather with rain as far south as Point Conception and eastward to the Pacific coast. The local indications are for cloudy and somewhat unsettled weather this afternoon and tonight, possibly with showers, followed by fair, cooler weather.

Forecast.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Generally cloudy and somewhat unsettled tonight, possibly with showers, becoming cooler by Friday; southerly, shifting to westerly winds, March 11.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—Weather conditions and general forecast: The following are the seasonal rainfall to date, as compared with those of same date last season, and rainfall in last twenty-four hours.

Stations—	Last twenty-four hours.	This season.	Last season.
Red Bluff .....	.50	24.42	26.81
Eureka .....	.10	13.22	12.57
Sacramento .....	.75	8.85	8.55
San Francisco .....	.10	13.22	12.57
Fresno .....	.37	7.45	7.45
San Luis Obispo .....	.70	2.10	2.10
Los Angeles .....	.23	2.10	2.10
San Diego .....	.37	2.10	2.10
Yuma .....	.14	1.23	1.23

San Francisco at: Maximum temperature, 51 deg.; minimum, 46 deg.; mean, 48 deg. The pressure has risen decidedly over the northern portion of the Pacific Slope and fallen over the southern. The weather is generally clear along the coast, sections of cloudy over the Rocky Mountain and plateau regions. Snow is falling over Utah, Idaho and Montana. This will extend into Nevada and Northern Arizona tonight. The temperature has fallen decidedly over the plateau and Rocky Mountain regions, the greatest fall being 30 deg. at Salt Lake City. Conditions are favorable for severe frosts tonight and Friday night in California and Arizona.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours, ending midnight, March 10:
Northern California: Fair Friday; colder in the interior; severe frosts; fresh north wind.
Southern California: Fair Friday; colder; severe frosts; brisk to high north wind.
Arizona: Fair in south portions; snow in north portion; colder; severe frost in south portion.
San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Friday; severe frost; fresh north wind.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.
Doubtless it is true, as Chief Glass has stated, that the police department can get along another year without an electric-signal system. Nevertheless, it is unfortunate that it is to be compelled to do so.

The business men of Santa Barbara held a meeting the other night and, after discussion, determined to revive the Board of Trade of that city and unite in the effort to promote the interests of the city. The old board had gone into innocuous desuetude, and it was high time something of the kind was done to arouse public spirit and set the wheels of enterprise in motion.

The Tulare Register gives a timely note of warning when it says that "if the forest rangers are not put to work shortly, and a good many of them at that, the sheep will be in the mountains, and there will be no getting them out when once turned loose there." The recent warning sent out by the Interior Department will be of little use if the rangers are not prompt in enforcing the law.

The Phoenix Gazette says: "Capt. McClintock ought to write a history of the Rough Riders. The captain is one of the finest writers in Arizona, and he led where the bullets whistled around his gallant company of intrepid Arizona men." A history of the Rough Riders by Capt. McClintock would be a work of thrilling interest, nor would he have to exaggerate the truth in any particular to make it such.

The Pomona Progress, which recently noted the fact of a flock of geese flying southward, and gave it out as a sure sign of dry weather, and says that a flock of geese that looked for all the world like those previously seen flying southward circled over Pomona for a long time on Wednesday, apparently at a loss to know where to fly for water. And thus another hope is gone.

The City Trustees of Pomona are considering an ordinance reducing the salaries of the city officials an aggregate of \$1180. The Progress calls this "dry-weather economy." The inference is that the amount saved on salaries is to be used for irrigation purposes. Such a scheme might be worked to advantage in Los Angeles county generally. The Legislature does not, however, seem to be in any haste to move in this direction.

REMEMBER the needy. Save your cast-off clothing, beds, bedding or shoes, for poor families of the city. A request is also made for shoes and clothing for poor children to enable them to go to school. Drop a card to Capt. J. A. Fraser, northwest corner Los Angeles and Seventh streets, and he will call for anything you have to donate.

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Events in Society.

[Communications intended for the society columns of The Times must be signed, and must be written on only one side of the page. Anonymous announcements of society events, persons, etc., and those which, because they are written on both sides of a page, have to be rewritten, will receive no attention.]

Miss Edna Bicknell entertained the members of the Orange Street Whist Club, and invited friends yesterday evening at her home on West Seventh street. The house was charmingly decorated. The music-room was decorated with pink and white roses and smilax, and the drawing-room was ornamented with a brilliant wreath of calla lilies and pink roses. The library was decorated with white lilies and the punch room was in fruits and smilax. The score cards were hand-painted in case and yellow, and were finished with ribbons. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Trueworthy, Dr. and Mrs. Horace G. Cates, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Garretson, Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Pepper, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. White, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Axtell, Mrs. Annice Mrs. Herbert Brown, Judge and Mrs. John M. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McCutcheon, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Worsham, Mrs. Ormsby, Mrs. Nichols of Chicago, Mrs. Dibble of Minneapolis, Misses Mary Belle Elliott, Mary Dora, Grace Heggen and Adelaide Gregston of Chicago, Etta Bicknell, Anna Chapman, Blanche Brown, Blanche Barrie, Saginaw, Mich.; Clara Boush, Edith Furrey, Dibble of Minneapolis, Dr. Layton, Dr. John C. Ferbert, Dr. E. A. Bryant, Messrs. E. Barnard Mills, David Chapman, George Evans, Louis Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Scriver entertained the members of the Alvarado Whist Club yesterday evening at their home on South Alvarado street. The reception hall was decorated with yellow marguerites and smilax; the dining-room was arranged with Duchesse roses and ferns and smilax, the color scheme being carried out in pink and green. The parlor was in white and green, calla lilies, potted plants, ferns and smilax being used in great profusion. Leading from the parlor into the reception hall and dining-room were two large chandeliers of roses suspended from the doorways by streamers of broad satin ribbons. At the conclusion of the game refreshments were served, which included a delightful informal musical programme was rendered by Misses Mabel Mellette, Teresa Sullivan, Rocky Quinn and Birdie Scriver. The following club members were present: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Macnamara, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McDonald, Dr. and Mrs. A. F. McCullough, Dr. J. J. Choate. A number of invited guests were present, including Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Conradi, Mr. and Mrs. Champ Vance, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Furell of Chicago, Misses Birdie Scriver, Mabel Mellette, Rocky Quinn, Teresa Sullivan; Messrs. Piny and J. Hamm.

Alpha Upsilon Chapter of the Sigma Chi Fraternity entertained informally Wednesday evening at West Gate Masonic Hall, corner of Thirtieth and Main streets. The hall was decorated with ropes of smilax and of acacia blossoms. Progressive hearts furnished entertainment for the guests during the early part of the evening. Miss Blossom Williamson won first prize for ladies, and C. C. Young the gentlemen's prize. Miss E. Arnold and A. P. Thomson were awarded booby prizes. Refreshments were served by Hicks, after which dancing was participated in until a late hour. The orchestra furnished music. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Van Cleave, Mr. and Mrs. R. Garner Curran; Misses M. E. Arnold, Blossom Williamson, Zaidee Hartwell, Frances Bristol, Daisy Cook, Helen Oakley, Helen Messey, Frances Campbell, Mae Campbell, Marie Turner and Pauline Klaus; Messrs. C. C. Young, William H. Thomson, J. H. Tebbetts, Harry L. Martin, Philo Jones, Charles E. Putnam, L. R. Garrett, W. L. Barr, A. P. Thomson, H. W. McIntire, Frank T. Scott, A. O. Main.

Mrs. Emma Kaiser gave a delightful musical and luncheon Wednesday afternoon at her home on Carroll avenue. The rooms were decorated with potted palms, plants, smilax, pink and white roses and carnations. The programme included vocal and instrumental music, contributed by Mrs. W. F. Botsford, the Misses Knecht and Miss Boynton. Those present were: Misses Francisco, Kirschner, Bryan, Ettilah of Denver, Otto Dolfinger of Louisville, Ky.; Moorehead, Botsford; Misses Boynton of Chicago, Knecht, Anna Knecht, Wernig, Helen Klokke, Root and Eshman.

The members of the Washington Trivling Club were entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. A. B. Cass, No. 438 West Thirty-third street. Those present were: Misses Bettinger, Murphy, Stein, Freeman, McClellan, Carr, Baer, J. Q. Tutta and Miss Kate Carr.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.
Mrs. John H. Gay of San Diego is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Daniel.
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Williamson of Orange street celebrated their sevenieth wedding anniversary Tuesday evening with a card party. About thirty guests were present.
Mr. and Mrs. John D. Foster will entertain friends at dinner Saturday evening at the Country Club on Pico street.
Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davis for an "at home" next Tuesday evening from 10:30 to 12:30 at the Van Nuys Annex, complimentary to their daughter, Miss Maud Reese Davis, who is traveling soprano with Sousa's Band.
Miss Helen Boote gave an informal luncheon yesterday at her home on South Western Brae street in honor of Miss Lillian Wheeler and Miss Margaret Bassick of Bridgeport, Ct. Covers were laid for ten, and the menu was very elaborate.
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Geer and daughter, Ethel, of Rockford, Ill., are guests of Mrs. D. R. Colmery of No. 1213 Wall street.

Humiliation and Prayer.
The pastors of the Baptist and Methodist churches of Los Angeles have issued a call to all of the churches of the Protestant denominations in Southern California, asking that next Wednesday be set apart as a day of humiliation, fasting and prayer, because of the drought, sickness and financial stringency. The call is signed by the above-named association of pastors, and by Rt. Rev. Bishop Johnson, Rev. Warren F. Day, A. C. Smithers, Hugh J. Walker and F. F. Reese. Bishop Montgomery being out of the city could not be seen, but assurances were given by those who knew him that he would gladly have united with the Protestant churches in the call to prayer. Over two hundred pastors have been asked to observe the day appropriately.

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WHERE ABOUT THAT DESERT TOWN LOT SCHEME.

Advantages of Irrigation—A Thoroughfare Wanted to the North—Part of the City—Security of Titles.

The conditions of the local real estate market, while it cannot fairly be described as altogether encouraging to the numerous dealers of this city, who are trying to make a living from commissions, is still remarkably strong, considering the unfavorable conditions of the weather, and the gloomy prognostications that are frequently heard regarding the outlook for another dry season. While important sales of real estate continue scarce, scarcely a day passes without a number of small transfers being made, and at the same time holders show no inclination to sacrifice their property, except in cases where they are in urgent need of cash.

Considering the dryness of the season, it might be supposed that there would be little or no demand for country property, yet such is by no means the case. In this and Orange and Riverside counties there have been, during the past few weeks, quite a number of transfers of citrus and deciduous orchards, at figures which have been generally satisfactory to the dealers. At the same time, there are quite a number of eastern people here, who are looking for opportunities to exchange eastern property for land or lots in Southern California.

With a little more rain, which at this writing appears likely to come within a few hours, the present dry season will not result by any means disastrously. Apart from the question of rain, the outlook for Los Angeles and Southern California has never been brighter than it is today. The coming celebration of the beginning of work on the harbor will act as a great stimulus to the East, and we have every reason to believe that at least one of the long-looked-for railroads to the Lake will materialize before the end of the present year.

Property-owners will be foolish to sacrifice their holdings just now, unless they are absolutely forced to do so.

OIL LANDS.

One of the noteworthy features of the real estate market in Southern California, at present is the active demand, which exists for all lands, in outside territory. The land development on lots inside the city has not been altogether encouraging to individual operators, although it has been of great benefit to the landowner, by placing a large amount of money in circulation and providing a cheap fuel for power. The expense attending sinking so many wells close together, which have rapidly drained the oil deposit, has in many cases been so great as to leave little net margin for profit, and this is especially so where difficulties have been met with in caving ground, lost tools or the encountering of water.

On the other hand, where a considerable area of land can be leased or purchased in a territory which offers good indications of the presence of oil, the drilling bears but a moderate proportion to the prospective income. In the greater part of the oil territory, tributary to Los Angeles, outside of the city limits, and Newhall, where drilling is more expensive, a well may be sunk for about \$3000. Then, the moment that oil is struck, the land increases enormously in value.

Such being the case, it is not surprising that speculators and investors are actively inquiring for promising property of this description. Apart from the old oil-bearing sections of Ventura county and Newhall, most operations have been met with during the past year around Fullerton, at Whittier and at Sumnerland, in Santa Barbara county. The latter is the most promising line are north of Sumnerland, along the coast, where a considerable area of land has been recently leased, and at Newport, where a company has been formed to bore for oil, in a formation which is described by Prof. Watts of the State Mining Bureau as being of a promising character. As Mr. Watts is extremely conservative in his statements, there is reason to anticipate that the Newport company may tap a valuable deposit.

In this connection, The Times would renew its advice to owners of what may be valuable oil land, to exercise caution in making contracts. There are indications that a few firms and companies are trying to tie up large sections of the oil-bearing territory. In making leases of oil land, care should be taken that the provisions in regard to the commencement of prosecution of work are made very plain.

The exceptionally dry season, so far, has brought forcibly before land-owners the importance of the question of water supply. In some of the drier sections of the interior a number of wells have been sunk during the past few months, and generally with most encouraging results. It is scarcely necessary to enlarge upon the difference in value between a quarter section of land which will not yield a crop of alfalfa during a dry season, and one which will give a heavy crop of alfalfa, worth \$10 a ton in the field.

A THOROUGHFARE WANTED.

The extreme northwest part of the city, north of the Santa Monica electric line, as frequently referred to in these columns, is one of the most attractive and picturesque districts embraced within the extensive city limits of Los Angeles. This section consists of a succession of rolling hills, commanding magnificent views of the Cañon de la Brea, the ocean in the distance, and the Sierra Madre range of mountains. In spite of these attractive features, this section is very sparsely settled, and for the reason that scarcely anything has been done there in the way of improvement. It has been neglected in every way. The people living there, although within two miles of the postoffice, do not have their mail delivered, and there is not even a decently graded thoroughfare by which the section may be approached. Sunset boulevard has been graded and graveled and made a fine hundred-foot thoroughfare as far as Douglas street, from which point it is only a country lane, although several years ago citizens put up money and acquired sufficient frontage to widen this fine avenue as far as the city limits. Alvarado street, the natural approach to this section from the south, is not graded north of Temple street.

Residents of the northwest are hoping that Councilman Baker will be able to do something for them during his present term of office.

SAN DIEGO REAL ESTATE.

Reports from San Diego tell of continued activity in the real estate mar-

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TOWN LOTS ON THE DESERT.

In regard to the scheme to give away 25-foot lots in Palm Springs, an oasis in the Colorado Desert, to which reference was recently made in The Times, the Caxton Caxton, a weekly journal issued in Chicago in the interest of newspaper publishers, says, in its issue of February 15:

"The P. G. Stout Newspaper Advertising Company, P. G. Stout, manager, Holland building, St. Louis, is asking rates from publishers for advertising for Louis Ernst Co., St. Louis; Sunshine Publishing Co., Palm Springs, Cal., and Economy Vapor Bath Cabinet Co., St. Louis. The Louis Ernst Co. is Mrs. Fannie Stout, dealer in toilet soaps, and who is the wife of the manager of the agency. The Sunshine Publishing Co., Palm Springs, Cal., advertises that 'Every person who sends us \$2 for one year's subscription to "Sunshine" will receive a warranty deed to a town lot in Palm Springs, Cal., free of charge, with taxes paid until June, 1899.' These lots, says the advertisement, are twenty-five feet front each. The Economy Vapor Bath Cabinet Co. advertises a bath tub for \$5, and seems anxious to secure agents."

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Meantime, what has become of the agitation for the introduction of the Australian Torrens system of land transfers, which was introduced on a limited scale in some States of this country, and was said to work well?

FEBRUARY BUILDING.

During the month of February the Superintendent of Buildings issued 143 permits, amounting to \$131,295, viz:

28 new buildings, stables, etc.	\$113,325
28 alterations	7,705
22 additions	9,065
9 removals	1,210
Total	\$131,295

BUILDING NOTES.

The Builder and Contractor notes the following uncontracted new work:

Plans are being prepared for L. Schwarz for a two-story brick business building, to be erected on the north side of East Third street, near Los Angeles street.

T. J. Douglas is having plans drawn for a two-story and basement brick building, to be erected on the southeast corner of Los Angeles and Boylston streets.

Willard Fowle is having plans drawn for a two-story frame store building, to be erected on the southwest corner of Fifth street and Ruth avenue.

Plans have been prepared for Dr. Walter Lindley for alterations in the Lindley building, on West Fourth street near Spring street.

William M. Garland is about to erect a two-story frame residence on the northwest corner of Hartford street and Linwood avenue. The general inside finish will be in yellow pine; plate glass windows, polished floors, patent screens, pressed-brick mantels, etc.

R. E. Marx of the People's Store is about to build a two-story frame residence on the west side of South Eleventh street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets.

Plans have been prepared for Harvey Rice of Cleveland, O., for a two-story frame residence, with basement and attic, to be built on the corner of New Main street and Rice avenue. In a forty-acre tract recently purchased by a succession of rolling hills, commanding magnificent views of the Cañon de la Brea, the ocean in the distance, and the Sierra Madre range of mountains. In spite of these attractive features, this section is very sparsely settled, and for the reason that scarcely anything has been done there in the way of improvement. It has been neglected in every way. The people living there, although within two miles of the postoffice, do not have their mail delivered, and there is not even a decently graded thoroughfare by which the section may be approached. Sunset boulevard has been graded and graveled and made a fine hundred-foot thoroughfare as far as Douglas street, from which point it is only a country lane, although several years ago citizens put up money and acquired sufficient frontage to widen this fine avenue as far as the city limits. Alvarado street, the natural approach to this section from the south, is not graded north of Temple street.

Residents of the northwest are hoping that Councilman Baker will be able to do something for them during his present term of office.

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MINES AND MINING.

DEVELOPING THE BAY HORSE MINE, SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

News from the Ballarat Country. The Helvetia, Arizona—South Bay Copper Mines—The Smelting Combination—Mining Notes.

Among late arrivals of mining men in the city is J. Vandegrift, a millionaire oil man of Pittsburgh, who, with several other eastern capitalists, holds the bonds on the Bay Horse mine, near Glamis, in San Diego county, in this State. Mr. Vandegrift says the Bay Horse will probably prove one of the richest gold producers on the Colorado desert. His company is now considering a proposition to pipe water from the Colorado River, eighteen miles away, and will do so if the investigations they are now making, and have been making for the past five months, prove its advisability.

BALLARAT PROPERTIES.

A correspondent, writing to The Times from Ballarat, Inyo county, Cal., sends an account of doings in that section. He says the sixteen-stamp mill of Goodrich & Harrison will be running soon; a cyanide is going to be erected at the Montgomery mill, and that prospectors are fitting out to investigate some properties in Tuolumne county.

THE HELVETIA, ARIZONA.

The representative of some stockholders in the Calumet and Hecla Mining Company of Michigan, who lately purchased the Helvetia copper properties in the Santa Rita Mountains, Ariz., has taken up the bond for \$45,000, given in December last, and will proceed to develop them. The new owners will, it is stated, expend not less than \$100,000 in development work this year, being satisfied that the Helvetia will prove to be one of the best copper producers in Arizona.

SOUTH BISBEE COPPER MINES.

Reports received from the mines of the South-Bisbee Copper Mining Company of Arizona, whose properties are near Bisbee, Ariz., state that the double company, No. 2 (in which there are three shifts, working day and night), is down over 500 feet, the last twenty feet showing a change in the formation; ledge matter having been encountered, showing the close proximity of an ore body. A combination building of iron and wood has been erected over the shaft, and a steam hoist, and a 75-horse power boiler, with other machinery and appliances for exploring the mines to any required depth, have been installed, and are now in operation. The company has expended over \$25,000, and is actively pushing further development. The company owns sixty-two claims, of which eleven are patented; thirty-four have been purchased, and thirty-seven are held under bond.

JULIAN AND BANNER DISTRICTS.

In a special article on the Julian and Banner districts, in San Diego county, Cal., written by Harold W. Titcomb, the Los Angeles Mining Review gives an account of a water ejector used at the Ready Relief mine for keeping the mine dry. The principle involved is that water from a height of 100 feet is ejected at a depth of 400 feet, as the owner of the mine phrases it: "One inch of head water lifts a ton of mine water." Another advantage of mine water is that by raising the pipe above the level of water in the mine it will draw air from the shaft, thus causing good ventilation after a blast.

NEW MILL IN NEW MEXICO.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat says that Dr. G. W. Snyder, a Chicago capitalist, who has been investigating some mining properties in the White Mountain range in New Mexico, has organized a syndicate to develop the properties. The syndicate is said to have a \$250,000 capital, and intend erecting a mill to mine the ore. Dr. Snyder, M., as soon as the organization has been completed and the properties sufficiently developed.

THE SMELTING COMBINATION.

The Wall-street Journal, speaking of the proposed combination of smelters in the United States, says: "Options have been secured on all the principal smelting companies of the country, and the project of consolidation, with the exception of those owned by Guggenheim, located in Mexico, Perth Amboy, N. J., and Pueblo, Colo. Moore & Schley, of Denver, Colo., these options, and it is stated, as soon as final details are completed, a new company will be formally organized. Those which will be included in the combination are the Omaha and Grant Company, the Consolidated Kansas City Smelting and Refining Company, the National Smelting Company, the United Smelting Company, the Pueblo Smelting Company, and the Germania Smelting Company. The present capitalization of these companies is \$55,000, and the annual net profits range from 12 to 15 per cent. The capitalization of the new company will probably be around \$50,000,000, divided equally into preferred and common stock. The new company will be authorized to mine, smelt and refine all silver, gold, lead, copper, and other constituent quantities. There is not likely to be any friction from the fact that so important a concern as this, the United States Smelting Company, has declined to be included in the consolidation, as there will be an understanding that the present arrangements respecting the combination of business will not be seriously disturbed."

MINING NOTES.

The mining brokers of Spokane, Wash., have abandoned the idea of forming a mining exchange.

A. G. Stephens of Denver, Colo., inventor of the Stephens process for extracting gold from ore, is in Los Angeles. He will go to Randsburg in a few days to make a test of his process on some of the ores in that district.

Judge Oster of San Bernardino rendered a decision last week to the effect that locations of mining claims must be accurately described, otherwise the claim may be jumped.

A. McDonald, a Klondike millionaire, is in Glasgow, Scotland, where he is trying to float a company to develop his Klondike property.

The Honan, Bonanza, Ltd., is the name of the company that has been incorporated with a capital of \$450,000.

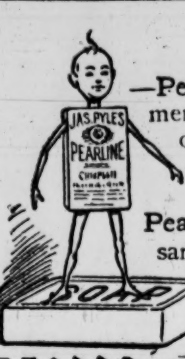
According to newspaper dispatch, seventeen quartz claims in the glacier mining district, near Tacoma, owned by J. W. Knapp and associates of Buckley, are to be sold to M. H. Hickock of Alameda county, Cal., for \$250,000. The sum of \$15,000 was paid down, \$15,000 more is to be paid when possession is taken, and the balance in 1900.

The Red Dog mill at Johannesburg, Calif., has its twenty-ton cyanide plant in operation.

H. E. Vercoe of the Copper King mines in Fresno county has bought the Heiskell copper mine, six miles north of Clovis, for \$100,000. The mine had been abandoned fifteen years ago because it did not pay to work it on account of the low price of copper. There are five men erecting buildings and getting everything in shape to begin active operations.

The reported sale of a block of 100,000 shares in the Highland Butte Mining Company, Utah, to a syndicate composed of Standard Oil magnates and associates, is creating much comment in mining circles. The syndicate, and speculation upon the possible effect upon properties at Bingham are freely indulged in.

The Republic mine in Washington has in less than one year paid for \$200



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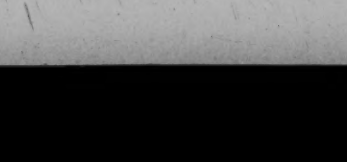
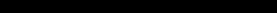
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PROVISIONS.
BACON—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 10%; f.
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City Briefs.

To the ladies of Los Angeles and vicinity: The honor of your visit is respectfully solicited at my special opening of French pattern hats, and the most exclusive millinery novelties of the Paris market, Friday and Saturday, March 10 and 11. This will also be the formal opening of my new store, and Saturday evening I shall devote to a display of imported hats, no goods being sold during the evening. A select orchestra will attend. Every one is cordially invited, cards being omitted. E. C. Collins, 248 S. Broadway, (Byrne Building).

I have a new cure for deep wrinkles and smallpox pittings. It makes absolutely no difference how old the person or how deep the wrinkles or pittings. I guarantee to remove every trace of age and every blemish from the complexion. I remove superfluous hair, moles, warts, scars, birthmarks and powder marks; cure eczema, acne, pimples, red veins and oily skin. Miss S. N. Herold, room 2, 423 Broadway.

The Times business office is open all night and liners, death notices, etc., will be received up to 1:30 a.m. Small display announcements may be sent in up to that hour, but large display ads cannot be attractively set. If brought in later than 8:30 p.m., telephone Main 23.

Miss A. Clarke is displaying at the "Maison Nouvelle," 222 West Third street, a beautiful selection of imported hats and bonnets, prior to her spring opening which will be announced later.

Manicuring, 25 cents; shampooing, 50 cents; hair dressing, 75 cents; and 30 cents; facial treatments, 50 cents; fine switches, expert artists, finest store in city, Mile, Elise, 349 South Broadway.

Branches—Hogers & Co., 1315 to 1317, Ebbell Hall, 724 South Broadway.

French by conversation, \$1 a month; nearly 300 adults, 350 Grand avenue, 10, 4 and 1330. Visitors welcome.

Scientific shells, souvenir goods, Winkler's curios, 248 S. Broadway.

Corsets made to order, the Unique, 248 S. Broadway.

The fire department was called to the corner of Adams street and Grand avenue yesterday afternoon, but it proved to be a false alarm.

Members of the Los Angeles Board of Education visited the Throop Polytechnic Institute of Pasadena yesterday afternoon. The local educators went to Pasadena in a body.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for V. E. Winick, Charles A. Cubbage, Edward Rummel, M. C. McNeil, M. Chaney, John G. French and Mrs. George Sheherd.

All members of the Columbia Club are requested to meet with the Board of directors at the club rooms, No. 120 South Spring street, on Saturday evening, March 11, at 8 o'clock sharp. Business of importance will be transacted, and every member should attend. Prominent speakers will be present.

President J. S. Slauson of the Chamber of Commerce has appointed the following men as members of a committee of arrangements to prepare for the public reception of Senator Stephen M. White: J. F. Francis, T. E. Gibson, Councilman Charles H. Toll, M. J. Newmark and W. A. Harris.

The date of the reception will depend upon the time of the Senator's return from Washington to Los Angeles.

The Chamber of Commerce has just been presented with two images, taken from excavations in the Costa Rican Mountains. These images are hundreds of years old, and were evidently buried with their deceased worshippers as an ancient cemetery was brought to light when the excavations were being made. They were presented to the Chamber of Commerce by Mrs. Helen S. Forwood of New York City.

Coroner Holland held an inquest at Orr & Hines' yesterday afternoon on the remains of Patrick Murphy Donegan, the Southern Pacific section foreman, who was killed Monday afternoon near Acton through a collision between a handcar, on which Donegan and his men were working, and a north-bound freight train. The jury brought in a verdict in accordance with the above facts, not fixing the blame for the accident. The funeral of the deceased will be held at 3:30 o'clock this morning at the Cathedral, where solemn requiem mass will be celebrated. The remains will be buried in New Calvary Cemetery.

NUPOF HELD FOR TRIAL.
He is charged with Receiving Stolen Property.

Jack Nupof had his preliminary examination yesterday afternoon on a charge of receiving stolen property. The examination was held in Justice Austin's courtroom, but Justice Morgan occupied the bench at the written request of the former, who presided at the preliminary examination of the three boys charged with burglary, who allege that Nupof induced them to steal the harness for him. They claim that he conducted them to the Acme laundry barn on Alameda street and waited outside while they entered and got the harness, afterward taking it to his room, where he gave them \$1 for it. The boys are Erwin Perry, alias Ed Butcher, Albert Whitehead and Richard McKinney, the latter a colored boy. The Whitehead boy contradicted the other two as to the place of meeting Nupof, and a witness was introduced who testified that Nupof asked the boys to go to the place where the harness was, but that they were not inclined to do so, and he took their word for it.

Justice Morgan held Nupof to answer to the Superior Court for trial, fixing his bail at \$2000.

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QUANTITIES OF IT TWO MILES FROM SAN PEDRO.

So Think Prof. Watts, Who Has Examined San Pedro Mountain, Might Be Transported by Gravitation—New Oil Prospects.

No less an authority than Prof. W. L. Watts of the State Mining Bureau stated yesterday at the St. Elmo that he would not be surprised if suitable rock for the San Pedro Harbor would be found in San Pedro Mountain, two miles west of the sea level, on the Palo Verde, or Bixby ranch, owned by the Bixbys.

"As to places where suitable rock for riprap work, such as is used for building dams and breakwaters, the most convenient places I know of are the Terminal's quarry in the cañon above Pasadena, which I visited the other day, and San Pedro Mountain, upon whose formation I have made a careful compilation of notes for my next bulletin. San Pedro Mountain is several hundred feet above the sea level, and with its rugged hills, covers a peninsula several square miles in area. I venture to say that nearly the entire top of the mountain is riprap igneous granite, such as is found on San Clemente and several other islands and at the Terminal's quarry. Of course, on the outside the rock is rotten, or what we term 'weathered,' and I presume, would be softer than that which the government specifications state shall be used in the San Pedro Harbor work; but inside the mountain the stuff is probably hard and suitable, and there is no need of it."

"All the conditions seem to me suitable for quarrying San Pedro Mountain stone. There are springs of water there even, but water is not much of a factor at a quarry. The principal qualification which the place possesses, aside from its nearness to San Pedro, is that the stone could be gotten to the harbor by gravitation, saving expense of railroads and barges."

Investigations of Palo Verde rock have been made and are being promoted too fast. This does not necessarily validate Prof. Watts' theory, however, which, as stated above, is that though the rock is soft outside it may be, and likely is, hard enough underneath. Prof. Watts is one of the leading authorities on geological matters, and is the author of several works on the subject. Aside from this, his investigations have been of great practical value, especially to the oil industry. Only yesterday Judge Eagan of the Alameda ranch, near Newport, was in the city, and completed arrangements for beginning operations in that new field, solely upon the recommendation of Prof. Watts. This is a move which has been awaited by the oil men with considerable interest, as Newport promise to develop well.

The workmen have been removed from San Clemente, and yesterday Contractor Anusson visited the Terminal's quarry again, seeking for a solution of the problem of meeting the government's specifications.

The Copper Boom.
Capt. J. B. Osborn is at the United States Hotel from his California and Arizona mines, near Yuma. He said yesterday that he is opening up his copper and lead smelters. Copper and lead are being mined, he says, "and I presume there are just about ten times as many mining operators and capitalists active in this city right now as there ever have been before. The adverse conditions for all other industries now prevailing are the cause of it. Local capital is not doing much, it never does, but there are agents in the city now of the Rothschilds and the Clarks and many smaller concerns. The formation of the Consolidation Smelting and Refining Company at Trenton, reported in today's dispatches, means a great deal to California's product of lead and copper. It will stiffen prices, because it will do away with the brokers, and the producers can have the benefit of the expense saved in being done all by one big concern instead of many small ones. Still there will be work for a few private smelters outside the combine, and the combine will benefit them in its opinion. In all the hotels are little knots of men gathered about some prospective buyer who is very close-mouthed about his capital. Copper at the high mark of 15 now is predicted by experts to reach 20 very shortly."

THE RAIN GOES EAST.
Frost instead of Showers Predicted for Los Angeles.

According to the weather man, the rain which was reported to be headed toward Los Angeles has turned eastward, and yesterday the center of the storm was in Utah. Instead of the hoped-for rain, Mr. Franklin said last evening that there was a prospect of a frost.

Shortly after noon yesterday the wind which was in the south, veered to the northwest, and there was a very quick and perceptible fall in the temperature. There were a few showers in Southern California yesterday, one being reported from San Diego, but at 5 o'clock last evening the wind was blowing at the rate of fourteen miles an hour and the average of the high mark of the day turned off clear and cool and at a late hour there was no prospect for a rain for several days at least.

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Being overstocked in Indian rugs and blankets, we desire to close them out before the summer season. We have about 150 of these of all sizes and prices. Small ones made of German to \$25. Extra large ones made of German to \$100. They are all of the best quality and unique design, and will wear equal to oriental rugs. They can be shipped by express at small expense. Yours truly, old and useful goods from the West. Find nothing more satisfactory than these blankets. The best ones will go for 50 cents early and 25 cents late. Campbell's Curio Store, 224 South Spring street. Headquarters for Indian and Mexican goods.

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FOURTH AND HILL STS. Tel. 61.

Better Than a Circus.
Commencing next Monday afternoon Norris Brothers' pony and dog show will give two exhibitions daily at the corner of Eleventh and Flower streets. The animals are said to present the highest perfection of the trainer's art, and they will present a form of entertainment which always appeals strongly to women and children. There will be no exhibitions excepting at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and at 8 o'clock in the evening, throughout the week.

Marriage Licenses.
The following licenses were issued yesterday from the County Clerk's office:

George H. Satrowsky, a native of Germany, aged 40 years, and May Whitaker, a native of California, aged 26 years; both residents of Los Angeles.

Conrad Winter, a native of California, aged 31 years, and Minnie Schmidt, a native of Germany, aged 24 years; both residents of Los Angeles.

BIRTH RECORD.
EINGHOLZ—March 9, to the wife of J. L. Eingholz, a son.

DEATH RECORD.
KERR—In this city, March 9, 1899, Kathel Kerr, a native of Canada, aged 27 years. Funeral at Breese Brothers' undertaking parlors, corner Broadway and Sixth street, March 11, 2 p.m.

MICHEL—Mme. J. F. Michel, mother of Mrs. George T. Fulsom, at Sisters' Hospital, this city, March 5, 1899; cause of death, heart failure and bronchitis; remains taken to San Francisco.

MICHEL—In this city, March 5, Rosalie Michel, widow of the late J. F. Michel, aged 66 years.

DONOVAN—At Acton, Cal., Patrick Donovan, a native of Ireland, aged 55 years. Funeral from parlor of Orr & Hines, 647 South Broadway, Friday, March 10, 1899, at 2 a.m. thence to the Cathedral, where solemn requiem mass will be held at 8:30 a.m. Internment New Calvary. Friends and acquaintances invited.

WILEY—Willie C. Wiley, March 9, aged 14 years, 6 months. Funeral at 2 p.m., Friday, from 1121 Dewey ave.

LOWENTHAL—Rev. H. P. Lowenthal, aged 69 years, at the home of his son, Max Lowenthal, No. 1823 South Flower street. Funeral from the residence, 10 a.m., Thursday, March 9, Internment private. (San Francisco, San Jose and Sacramento papers copy.)

CRAMER—Thomas J. Cramer, in San Francisco, Cal., March 5, 1899, beloved husband of Sarah E. Cramer and father of Edwin George W. L. J. Charles W. Carl C. and William H. Cramer and Mrs. Nat Prescott; a native of New Jersey, aged 55 years.

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12th Prize—Ben Ward, 350 Brent Street
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\$3.00 Fur Rugs for \$1.39.

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